

CAREER IN BRIEF

Wenner-Gren Who Is He?

By PETER MURRAY

The man behind B.C.'s newest multi-million development scheme is a mystery figure who has been described as "one of the last of the international capitalists."

He is Axel Wenner-Gren, Swedish financier, who made a fortune from vacuum cleaners and went on to other fields, including munitions-maker, international financier and dabbler in world politics.

In 1942 he was personally black-listed by the U.S. state department and later Great Britain for his questionable activities during the war.

He was linked to Nazi leader Hermann Goering and accused of trading with Axis countries.

After a 1936 meeting with Goering he told newsmen they had parted with "no compromise of ideas" but with mutual respect between men who stand firmly for their convictions.

Wenner-Gren steadfastly denied he was sympathetic to Nazi ideals and that he was devoted to the cause of peace.

The globe-trotting Swede, now 75, went into eclipse after the 1942 black-listing and went into seclusion in a spacious hacienda in Mexico with his American-born wife.

Recently he has been regaining some of his lost power in international finance.

Three years ago he bought control of a big steel industry in West Germany's Ruhr Valley.

At that time the periodical Business Week said:

"One of Wenner-Gren's dreams is to go down in history as the creator of a brand new transport system."

His interests recently have been pioneering the monorail railway system, which is planned to play the central part in the northern B.C. development.

Business Week said Wenner-Gren "doesn't regard his monorail scheme as a philanthropy."

"He means to break even—or better—on any application of the system."

Man With a Golden Touch . . .

Wenner-Gren is described as a man with a "golden touch."

By 1939 he was reputed to be worth close to 100 million dollars.

His money was made through the world-wide Electrolux vacuum manufacturing company, Servel refrigerators and ice-boxes, Bofors Munitions, matches, paper and airplanes.

The 1942 edition of Current Biography states that Wenner-Gren was placed on the U.S. state department's official blacklist of individuals in technically neutral countries doing business with the Axis.

"He was too mysterious and too friendly with people like Hermann Goering to be as devoted to democracy as he always claimed to be," the biography states.

The Times learned from official United States sources today that a black list did, indeed, exist against Mr. Wenner-Gren during the war years but that "there was no knowledge of such restriction today."

Since the wartime restrictions on such persons as Wenner-Gren have been lifted, there appeared to be no legal reason why he could not enter into contracts with the B.C. government.

Born in Sweden, Wenner-Gren moved to the U.S. in 1907 seeking his fortune.

He made money during the First World War as a representative of a Swedish firm and moved back to Sweden in 1917.

Henry Ford-Type Salesman

Described as a "salesman of the Rockefeller or Henry Ford type," he began acquiring widely-varied interests in his native country and became owner of 5,000,000 acres of timber lands in Scandinavia.

After the Swedish parliament passed a law in 1935 which did away with Nazi figureheads in Swedish industry, Wenner-Gren headed a group of Swedish industrialists who bought a one-third interest in the Bofors munitions works from Krupp of Germany.

Later he became Bofors principal shareholder.

He gave Stockholm a battery of anti-aircraft guns and began manufacturing army planes.

From here he moved into the field of international politics and began to set up philanthropic foundations on a grand scale.

He wrote a book which one critic said "gave lip-service to democracy, but which actually served the cause of appeasement."

In February, 1940, while he was cruising in his luxurious yacht Southern Cross, one of the largest in the world, he received a cable from Goering asking him to return to Sweden and attempt to negotiate the Russo-Finnish peace.

En route to Berlin, he told a newspaper correspondent he regarded Goering as the best hope for bringing Germany into mediation agreements.

Later he was reported to have acted as a mediator between Goering and British prime minister Neville Chamberlain.

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OL' VIC SAYS:

Hear there's a plan afoot 't' give th' Fraser River 't' Kurt Meyer an' th' Cariboo 't' Admiral Doenitz.

Nasser's willin' 't' compromise on anything' but whut he kin git away with.

How kin th' House be sittin' when so many of 'em are on their feet?

B.C. Called 'Over-Zealous' On Huge Northern Project

Mining Spokesman, City MLA Hit Out At \$1 Billion Plan

British Columbians today cast a wary eye on plans revealed Tuesday for development of a multi-million dollar industrial empire in the northern section of the province.

The vast development will be financed by Swedish industrialist Axel Wenner-Gren.

It will be based on an untapped wealth of hydro, timber and mineral resources north of Prince George to the Yukon border.

Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston told the legislature the Swedish interests have signed a "memorandum of intention" with the government to start construction of a monorail by April, 1960.

The 400-mile railway would run up the Rocky Mountain Trench from Fort McLeod to the Yukon border.

First reaction to the huge development program came from Thomas Elliott, manager of the B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines in Vancouver.

Giving Away Tenth of Province

He accused the British Columbia government of being "overzealous in its attempts to develop the province."

Mr. Elliott said it appears the government is conceding one-tenth of the province's mineral resources.

"I feel the government is being overzealous in its attempts to develop the province. We are giving away more than we have the right to give."

George Gregory, Victoria MLA and holder of a wartime Navy Distinguished Service Cross, commented to The Times:

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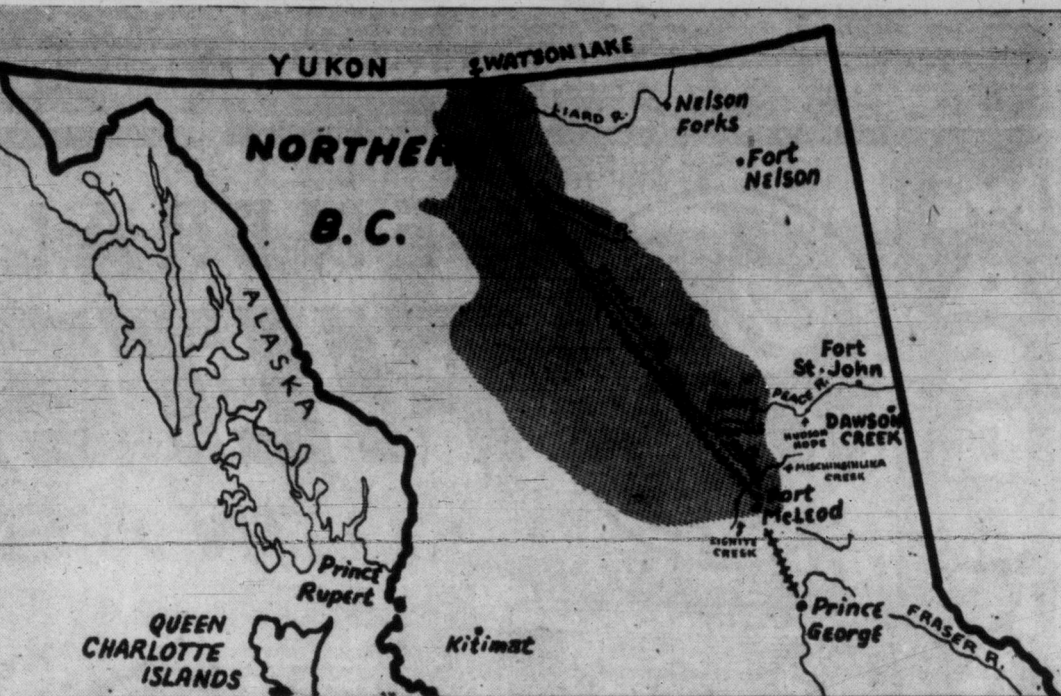
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TENTH OF B.C. INVOLVED IN MULTI-MILLION NORTHLAND PROJECT

Proposed route of a 400-mile railway cutting angle-wise across Northern B.C. along the Rocky Mountain Trench is indicated on this map. Revolutionary monorail system would start at Fort McLeod from northern terminus of PGE and end at Yukon boundary.

Resources-rich area to be served by railroad totals 40,000 square miles. Long-range plan calls for the railway to join up with Alaskan and Yukon railway systems. Projected route is the same one selected by U.S. army engineers during last war.—(Times photo)

Egypt Rejects Dulles Plan — 'Slap in Face to Arabs'

CPR FAILS IN EFFORT TO END ISLAND SERVICE

OTTAWA (CP)—The board of transport commissioners has declined to permit the CPR to discontinue passenger service between Port Alberni and Parksville on Vancouver Island pending a study of means of improving its service.

The company had sought permission to discontinue service on the 39-mile E & N branch on the ground it was losing money.

Commissioner Frank M. MacPherson, who wrote the board's judgment, suggested the company look into the whole question of improving schedules between Victoria, Nanaimo and Port Alberni.

MYSTERY CRUISE IN B.C.

Wenner-Gren Plan Climax To Visit 18 Years Ago?

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CAIRO, Egypt (UP)—Egypt bitterly rejected today Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' plan for withdrawal of Israeli troops from Gaza and the Gulf of Aqaba as "an American slap in the face of the Arabs."

Commenting on press reports on the Dulles plan, an official source said the action, if true, "is blatant favoritism in favor of Israel aimed at settling the Palestine problem in the interests of Israel."

Dulles had offered to support free passage of Israeli ships through the Gulf of Aqaba and support stationing of United Nations emergency forces in the Gaza Strip if Israeli would withdraw its troops from those areas.

Earlier, the government newspaper Al Goumhouria said the United States could give all the guarantees it wants to Israel on Gaza and the Gulf of Aqaba, but Egypt would not be bound by them.

In Jerusalem an Israeli government spokesman called an Egyptian promise to UN secretary general Dag Hammarskjold that Egypt would let Israeli ships use the Gulf of Aqaba as "nothing new."

He said Egypt had broken similar promises in the past.

Egypt said it would allow Israeli shipping to pass through the gulf if Israel withdraws troops from the gulf area and the Gaza strip.

Dulles said the United States would declare that it considers the Gulf of Aqaba open to all shipping.

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U.S. WARSHIP IN MED FIRES GUIDED MISSILE

LONDON (Reuters)—The United States Navy today announced the first firing in the Mediterranean of a guided missile from an American warship.

The missile was fired Tuesday from the cruiser Boston, taking part in her first exercise in a North Atlantic Treaty Organization manoeuvre.

Land, sea and air forces of the U.S., Britain, France, Italy and Turkey are taking part in the exercise, named Green Epoch.

The ship had been moored in Duncan Bay, and was just barely under way when the aircraft crashed. She put a small boat over the side, and turned toward the wreck herself, but a fishboat reached the scene first. It was able to save only a fragment of wreckage.

After Wenner-Gren made his residence in Mexico, he gave the yacht to the Mexican government as a gift.

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Russia Demands UN Probe U.S. 'Global Aggression'

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—The Egyptian-Israeli deadlock in the Middle East appeared today to have brought about a new clash in the United Nations between the two major world powers—the United States and Russia.

With the General Assembly waiting to proceed with a debate on a U.S. plan to reconcile the Egyptian and Israeli positions, the Soviet Union Tuesday night threw in a new and ominous call for that body to take up without delay the question of American aggression around the world "by building military bases capable of using atomic weapons."

The letter raised four main charges:

1. The U.S. had outlined a new Middle East program designed to touch off "new military provocations."

2. The U.S. had committed aggression on a global scale by setting up military bases in western Europe, Turkey, Iran, Japan and Okinawa that are geared for handling atomic weapons.

3. U.S. bases in France, Britain, West Germany, Italy, Turkey and Iran constitute a menace to peace.

4. The U.S. budget contained unprecedented expenses for war preparations, including new bases in Brazil, a jet base in Pakistan and air force bases in Formosa and West Germany.

Russia's deputy foreign minister Vassily Kuznetsov called on Prince Wan of Thailand, the General Assembly president, to summon the assembly immediately to discuss the Soviet charges.

NORMAN CRIBBENS

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Honeymoon Over,
House Settled
Down to Battle

Proceedings in the legislature sounded a sterner note Tuesday after the preliminary good-humored skirmishes that marked the first and second days of the current session.

The Opposition adopted a more aggressive role and a discursive speech by Hon. Ray Williston, British Columbia's personable lands and forests minister, was liberally peppered with taunts, gibes and interruptions.

Mr. Williston stood up to these assaults with his usual equanimity; yet the sharpness of some of his replies suggested that he has not quite forgotten his school teacher training.

When the minister remarked that both sides of the House seemed in agreement with many of the government's policies, CCF leader Robert Strachan struck in with:

"What about our motion for increased aid to the University of British Columbia?"

"What about the rockslides?" taunted Mr. Strachan.

A ripple of disrespectful laughter travelled around the House. Mr. Williston surveyed the Opposition leader with that "I'm trying to be patient with you" expression teachers often wear. Then, in a philosophic afterthought, he answered:

"If the passengers involved in the next rockslide have as good a time as they had in the last one our railway will be famous for its entertainment value."

"We wouldn't know—we weren't invited," answered the obstreperous Mr. Strachan.

"It's the first time we have heard that the Opposition wanted to be invited," said Mr. Williston, determined to have the last word.

Subsequently the minister drew a sharp denial from Mr. Strachan when he said the CCF leader had supported the federal government's "tight money" policy in his speech the day before.

Billion-Dollar Talk Listened To

Government members leaned forward eagerly and the house sat tense and silent as he talked of a multi-million-dollar industrial development to be sponsored by the Swedish industrialist Axel Wenner-Gren in agreement with the B.C. government.

After he had finished, Mr. Strachan asked if the agreement was binding on the government.

"It does not bind the government, as far as the resources of the province are concerned," Premier Bennett replied.

The Opposition offensive was resumed by vigorous, plain-spoken Rae Eddie (CCF, New Westminster). Remarking on the number of new faces in the government ranks, Mr. Eddie said: "It shows the high mortality rate on that side of the House."

"It also shows where the opportunity is," smirked Premier Bennett.

But Mr. Eddie was not so easily suppressed. He returned to the attack by stating that the little Opposition group in his corner of the House represented 54 per cent of the people who voted in the last election.

"I would advise the pre-

Ontario Woman 106 Thursday

PETROLIA, Ont. (CP) — The grand old lady of Lambton County, who was born 10 years before the American Civil War, celebrates her 106th birthday Thursday. She is Mrs. J. W. Ford, born Mary Pryor in England in 1851.

Mary Pryor spent her early childhood in England, where she met her husband, the late James W. Ford. Mr. Ford emigrated to Canada and, in 1872, Mrs. Ford followed.

Still hale and hearty, she receives many visitors daily.

New Way Relieves Arthritic,
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Greaseless, odorless cream penetrates deep, speeds flow of fresh, rich blood into sore areas; helps drive away pain-causing pressure.

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—Science has now developed an odorless, greaseless cream that acts in a new way to bring hours and hours of relief from pains of arthritis and rheumatism—without the need of taking pills and other medicines that may upset the system.

Rubbed gently into painful areas, this cream penetrates so deep it actually vanishes into the skin. It speeds the flow of fresh, rich blood

into sore muscles, joints. Actually helps drive away pain-causing pressure and congestion. Used by doctors in England, France and the U.S.A., this remarkable cream is now available without prescription at drug stores everywhere. Ask for InfraRUB. Only \$1.29 a large tube. InfraRUB is guaranteed to give comforting relief from arthritis-rheumatism pains or your money back. "Reg. T.M."

RCN Among 27 Navies
In U.S. Sea Review

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States will sponsor this summer its first international naval review in 50 years. Twenty-seven nations of the free world have been invited to send warships to the review, to be held at Hampton Roads, Va.

Ben Wahram, executive director of the International Naval Review Committee, said the review, scheduled for June 8-17, will be a feature of the Jamestown festival, marking the 350th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in North America.

The last international naval review was held in Britain in 1953, in connection with the Coronation.

The navies of 16 nations joined the Commonwealth fleets at that event.

Warships have been asked to be at Hampton Roads for a 10-day period but the actual review of ships will be confined to a single day, not yet announced.

Nations invited to take part are: Canada, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Britain, Greece, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

NAVAL SHIP
MOVEMENTS

Ontario, Jonquiere, Stettler on training cruise, return May 3.

Crescent, Athabaskan, Cayuga on exercises in California waters, return March 7.

New Glasgow on exercise, returns 3:30 p.m. Friday.

SECOND QUAKE
HITS BRITAIN

DERBY, Eng. (AP)—A slight earthquake, the second in two days in central England, shook parts of Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire at midnight.

A police spokesman said there were no reports of damage.

Diefenbaker
Opens Election
Drive Tuesday

OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservative leader John Diefenbaker is expected to launch his party's federal election campaign in Montreal next Tuesday.

His Ottawa office said today he will make a major policy speech at a luncheon meeting of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce.

THIS SCREWBALL WORLD

Modern Youth's Perfect Squelch:
...A Congressman—What's That?

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Ohio Congressman William H. Ayers, hemmed in by shrieking teenagers in a hotel lobby, said he was impressed with the enthusiasm of Albany's "young Republicans."

One of the girls set him straight. The turnout was for actor Tab Hunter.

"Who's he?" Ayers asked. Shocked, the girl told him and asked, "Say, who are you anyway?"

"A Congressman."

"What's that?" she inquired.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Republican Orval Hafen, Utah state senate president, said Warden Marcell Graham

asked prisoners in Utah State Penitentiary where convicts rioted and took over the compound for 12 hours last week, how they would like to celebrate Graham's anniversary as warden.

"Let's have an open house," Hafen said the prisoners replied.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—In prohibition days the coast guard chased rum runners with fast boats. Tuesday a coast guard officer ran a moonshiner ragged with a helicopter when he spied the man fleeing through a field.

Cmdr. Norman Horton spotted smoke from a still. When

ever the fleeing moonshiner turned, Horton lowered the helicopter into his path. Each time, the fugitive veered off in another direction.

When police reached the field, the moonshiner was lying on his back exhausted and offered no resistance.

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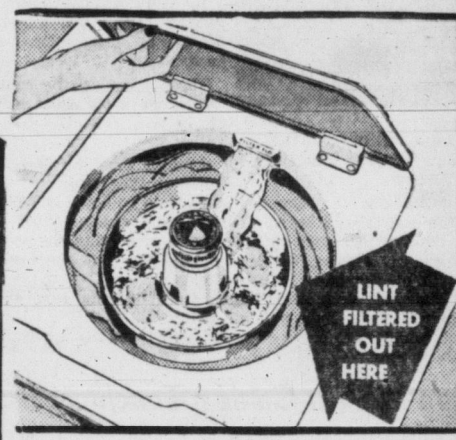
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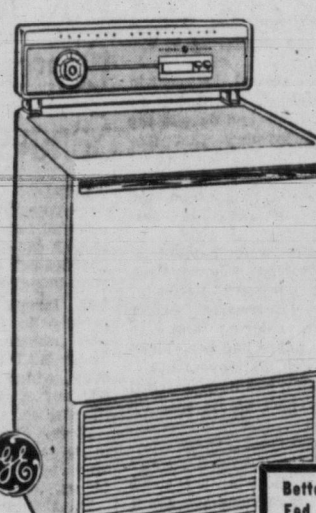
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IN PARLIAMENT

'Stalling' Charged On Old Age Pensions

(From Times News Services)

OTTAWA—Stanley Knowles, CCF spokesman on welfare matters, says the Liberal government does not dare enter an election without saying what it plans to do about old age pensions.

He charged that the government is "stalling" so it can announce an increase in the pension just before the election. It now is \$40 monthly.

The government showed itself "utterly lacking in leadership and statesmanship" by fending off queries with a repeated statement that the pension question was a matter of policy to be announced "in due course."

The announcement should be made in the next day or two, said Mr. Knowles, member for Winnipeg North Centre and CCF whip. It should not be held before the people, like a carrot before a donkey, until election time.

Mr. Knowles also predicted Parliament will be dissolved for an election not later than April 18 and perhaps as early as March 29.

Speculation has been that a general election likely will be

called for Monday, June 17, but may be held on Monday, May 27.

F. D. Shaw (SC, Red Deer) and David Fulton (PC, Kamloops) both agreed with Mr. Knowles on the pension question.

Mr. Shaw said the government has given old-age pensioners "every reason to conclude that something will be done to raise pensions at this session of Parliament." Yet the government had not committed itself.

By this stage of the session, the government should know whether it plans legislation this year.

"Since the decision has been made one way or the other, the government is under the obligation to make an announcement."

Mr. Fulton said that to delay an announcement "is to render a disservice to Parliament."

Non-Confidence Motion Beaten

He spoke after the House, in two votes, defeated Progressive Conservative and Social Credit non-confidence motions proposing immediate adoption of a broad national development policy.

One motion by Opposition Leader Diefenbaker, debated for most of two days, called for an extensive program to develop secondary industry, encourage investment by Canadians and correct Canada's foreign trade imbalance.

Resources Minister Lesage said such a policy would violate provincial rights over natural resources.

After he spoke, George Hahn (SC, New Westminster) submitted an amendment specifying the Conservative program should be carried out with provincial co-operation.

The Liberal majority, backed by two Quebec Independents, defeated each motion, 121 to 67. All three opposition parties voted against the government.

The Senate gave final approval and sent to the Commons a bill incorporating the Alaska-Yukon Pipelines Ltd., which plans to pump oil into developing areas of the far northwest.

Incorporated in the bill are changes made by a Senate committee which will permit the company to operate not only in the Yukon, but also in Alberta and British Columbia if necessary.

The company, an all-Canadian venture, plans an oil pipeline from Haines Junction in the Yukon to Haines, Alaska, a seaboard point, where it will build a refinery.

Three British Columbians plugged for federal aid to B.C. apple growers hit by frost damage to their 1955 crops. An Ontario Liberal said any aid should go to all apple growers, including those in Ontario.

Dave Fulton said B.C. growers are under "very severe disadvantage" as a result of the difficulty they had in marketing their 1955 crop.

He urged Agriculture Minister Gardiner to give a sympathetic hearing to the growers' request for aid. Both George McLeod (SC-Okanagan-Revelstoke) and H. W. Herridge (CCF-Kootenay West) supported this plea.

Mr. McLeod said he understands the growers have been told the most the government's agricultural prices support board could offer in assistance was 40 cents a box. If this were so, the board was not taking a realistic view of the growers' plight. They needed more than 40 cents a box in assistance.

The long-discussed plan to build a rail line to develop mineral finds on Great Slave Lake was supported Tuesday on both sides of the House.

Douglas Harkness (PC-Calgary North) said the railway is needed to open up lead-zinc deposits at Pine Point; on the lake's south shore, and also to spur further development in the Northwest Territories.

James A. Byrne (L-Kootenay)



LOOKING SMART IN BLUE are these four Maltese, named best team in the annual Westminster kennel show in

Madison Square Garden, New York, Tuesday night, as they display their newly won blue ribbons.—(AP)

HALFWAY POINT

The Diomedes Islands in the Behring Sea are roughly halfway between Asia and North America.

PROTESTANT SECT

The Mennonites date their start from a congregation at Zurich, Switzerland, in 1525.

FAMOUS REEF

Australia's Great Barrier Reef, world's largest coral structure, extends for 1,250 miles.

Fire Toll in Millions At U.K. Jaguar Plant

COVENTRY, England (Reuters)

Salvage workers today began digging into the debris of a fire which destroyed about a quarter of the Jaguar automobile factory.

The flames Tuesday night did millions of dollars in damage to the plant, which produces one of Britain's famous luxury automobiles.

Typists, clerks and maintenance workers waded in knee-deep water to push or drive some 400 cars from the building. The prototypes for Jaguar's new models, to be unveiled shortly, were saved.

The fire was checked before it reached a 500-gallon underground gasoline tank and a \$700,000 paint shop.

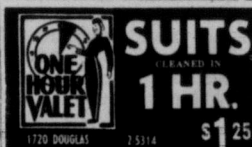
Sir William Lyon, chairman and general manager, said the plant may be able to resume limited production in about a week.

Jaguar produces about 1,000 cars a week, about 75 to 80 per cent of them for export. Each is worth about £1,000.

The factory normally employs 4,000 persons. When the fire broke out in a storeroom at the eastern

end of the plant, nearly all the workers had left.

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Moscow's Real Motives

THE OUTSTANDING FACT REGARDING the Soviet proposals for peace in the Middle East is that the proposals are being made at all. Five years ago such an authoritative announcement from Moscow would have occasioned surprise. Ten years ago it would have been almost unthinkable.

The fact is that Russia has achieved its age-old goal of becoming a Middle East power, although at the moment this power is exercised through influence and not occupation. But no Middle East settlement can be made today without Soviet agreement and co-operation. That is a new situation, and it must be accepted by the West.

The six-point plan is obviously a reply to the Eisenhower doctrine whereby the United States would oppose with force any communist aggression in the Middle East, and will offer up to \$200 millions in economic aid to the Middle East countries. In general Mr. Shepilov follows the common Soviet tactic of creating trouble and then offering to remedy it—at a price.

The plan urges non-interference in the internal affairs of the Near and Middle Eastern countries concerned. Yet the problem of outside interference, like that of arms supply, has been aggravated to the point of world crisis in the past two years by Russian intervention.

It was Russia's large-scale supply of arms to Egypt—whose supplies from Britain had been kept to a bare minimum—that encouraged President Nasser's grandiose expansion plans and led to Israel's eventual desperate attack.

It is Soviet-backed scheming in Jordan and Yemen, for instance,

that has led to the current critical situations in those countries and their neighbors. Russia now offers to ban all such interference if British, French and American influence is removed from the area.

The proposal for "co-operation toward economic development of the countries... without making any conditions whatsoever incompatible with the dignity and sovereignty of these countries" is obviously a Moscow-style counter to the United States agreement with Saudi Arabia, Libya and Turkey for the use of air bases in those countries.

Similarly, the banning of Middle Eastern "military blocs" which include "the great powers" is an attempt to destroy the Baghdad Pact which unites Britain, Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan in a defensive agreement.

It will be noted, however, that the wording of this clause would permit President Nasser's Arab League alliance to flourish—an alliance backed by Soviet arms, technicians and, if necessary so-called volunteers.

The Shepilov program, in short, is carefully calculated to advance Soviet fortunes in the Middle East and destroy Western strength and influence. As such it will make an appeal to those interests in the area which are determined to pursue pan-Arabic and nationalistic policies at the very real risk of catapulting themselves into Russian domination.

For Britain and the rest of Europe it is a question of Soviet efforts to secure control of a part of the globe that is vital to the West's oil supplies.

In that light the Shepilov proposals do not mean peace but danger.

Making Progress on Goldstream

ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO THE city spent money on the Goldstream area in an effort to establish a tearoom on the park site. For one reason or another the concession did not flourish.

Since then Victoria has done little about Goldstream except talk. Steady deterioration has continued in this region, once the cherished outing and picnic ground of an earlier generation. For a time, a few years ago, it appeared that development would proceed under provincial parks branch auspices. Then Mayor Harrison effectively spiked improvements by setting up conditions for the transfer of property to the province which the parks authorities were not prepared to meet.

Now the present council under new leadership is working patiently

to resolve the complications which have arisen to prevent transfer. Efforts are being made to encourage the province to take over Goldstream and create a Class A park there.

It is to be hoped negotiations will proceed without a further hitch. The locality in question has scenic amenities recognized widely on this part of the Island. Goldstream has been, and can be again, a place of charm and high recreational value.

Nothing should be done to destroy its visual character, but under the competent planners of the parks branch the area can be made more accessible and more attractive.

That is a project which will be genuinely appreciated by Victoria citizens now — and infinitely more by those of the future as the need for parks is emphasized by continuing urban development in this community.

For Information—and Action

PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT last week followed up numerous Canadian representations to Washington protesting the U.S. surplus wheat policy with a letter to President Eisenhower which he said was not a protest but merely an informative note.

If it was not a protest within the diplomatic meaning of the term, then it was certainly akin to an "informative" remark such as "Ouch. You're still standing on my toe," and likely to be so interpreted.

The Canadian problem is simple. It was discovered recently that in return for its gifts of wheat to needy countries the United States was securing agreements from the beneficiaries to buy future supplies from the U.S. Canada, also with large surplus wheat stocks, found its potential customers tied up for perhaps years ahead, with consequent loss of markets for the Canadian product.

The American surplus sales policy has since been found to extend to other grains, and in the words of a commentary published by Toronto Elevators Limited, "it is now fully apparent that the breadth and severity of United States' disposal methods, backed by the depth of the U.S. Treasury, are having very serious effects upon Canadian grain producers."

Canadian grain men acknowledge

A Question of Relative Importance

RECENT CLERICAL DISCUSSION of the problem of maintaining Sunday night church attendance in the face of television programs scheduled during the hour of service elicited at least one comment that it might be found necessary to change the time of worship.

That is a strange attitude for a minister to take, considering that the alternative to Christian worship on Sunday evening would be Jack Benny, Liberace, Ed Sullivan, Steve Allen, or even "A Man Called X."

Sooner or later Christian congregations are going to have to choose between God and these alternatives. Rather than juggle the time of church service to conform with the demands of trivial entertainment it would seem more challenging for the clergy to make their services so vital and necessary that the television programmers would change THEIR Sunday evening hours because between 7 and 8.30 p.m. everybody was at church.

The Descent From Sinai



MASTERS AND SERFS

By STUART KEATE

Pass the Crow, Please

ONE of the genuine surprises awaiting me on my return to these embittered climes was to find myself in very dark dispute with my old friends of the Navy. The reason for the icy blasts sweeping down Esquimaux way, I was advised, was an article appearing in this space on January 22 and titled: "Canada's New Navy."

The tenor of this piece—or so it seemed to me—was "Up the Canadian Navy!" inspired by a remarkably pleasant voyage with Capt. Robert Welland and the keen young men of HMCS Ontario. But in the course of the article, which was written some days after leaving the ship, and without the knowledge of its people, I made some comparisons with the Royal Navy. In so doing, in a spectacular burst of tactlessness (and bad manners) I likened the relationship of officers to men in that ancient service as those of "master and serf." This, to put it mildly, was a most unfortunate choice of words.

I was keel-hauled forthwith, editorially and in private conversations which rapidly assumed the proportions of a din. Retired Canadian captains took pen in hand, with choleric quivers, to declaim that the Royal Navy was the finest in the world. The only thing these gentlemen wouldn't do was extend me the courtesy of quoting another paragraph from the same article, which said:

"We will forever be indebted to the Royal Navy. They taught us our profession."

Among those incensed by the article was a former shipmate, Rear-Admiral Hugh Francis Pullen, OBE, Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, whom I have known since his days as a gunnery lieutenant in 1939. Admiral Pullen is a traditionalist, an Imperialist and a Royalist, and I have a great deal of admiration for him. He is a man who has a code, and lives by it. He is one of the very few left who stuck with the Royal Canadian Navy during its lean days. In the 20's, and has dedicated his life to its service.

In the Navy, he is known as a disciplinarian—but an eminently decent one, who sets his rule: "Be firm. Be fair. Be just."

In the matter of the offensive article, Admiral Pullen was in a peculiar position. He was inwardly boiling with rage, but restricted by naval orders from writing a reply.

Under the circumstances—and mainly because I value his friendship—I pre-

sented myself on his quarter-deck, "offed caps," stood rigidly at attention, and invited him to let loose with his heavy salvos.

The nub of the Admiral's argument was quite simple: the reference to the RN simply wasn't true.

"Consideration for the welfare of their men is inherent in Royal Navy training," the Admiral said.

"I have vivid memories of my own experience as a cadet in HMS Hood," the Admiral recalled. "I was the only Canadian among 1,100 officers and men. I was young, I was inexperienced and I was frightened. But they treated me with a consideration which I have never forgotten."

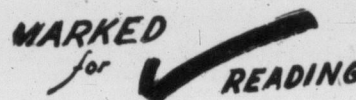
There are undoubtedly differences of opinion on the question of whether or not "class distinction" occurs to a greater extent in the Royal Navy than in the RCN. This feeling seems to be implicit in the testimony of the Mainbury Report of 1949, which I intend to comment on in a subsequent article.

But never mind: by the great pragmatic test, the Royal Navy system works, and it particularly works in time of war.

Under the circumstances, and in the light of personal testimony by men of long experience in the RN, I am prepared to believe that the relationship described in the January 22 article was badly stated, over-simplified and not, in fact, valid.

For all of which I make cheerful apology to Admiral Pullen and any other RN veterans who found this piece offensive.

(To be Continued)



POWER OF ART

I believe in art because I believe in imagination, skill, and pleasure—three of the many things involved in the making of a work of art. I believe in art because of its ability not only to console one when life is disheartening, but for its power at any time to make life less disheartening and more exciting, to make life fuller and happier when it already seems full and happy—when one is young, for instance, and in love, and beginning to succeed in one's chosen work. I believe in art because I believe in the artist. I believe it is the function of the artist always to make us see or hear or understand in a new way.

—William Plomer, English writer.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WASH YOUR HANDS! DRINK YOUR MILK! TAKE YOUR NAP! DON'T YOU SEE WHAT SHE'S DOING? SHE'S BOSSIN' US!"

From Our Files

Feb. 13, 1897—Berlin: The German war minister declared today that socialist democratic propaganda in the army would be punished and suppressed with the utmost vigor.

Feb. 13, 1917—An agitation is on foot to have the foghorn removed from McLaughlin Point and placed on the end of the breakwater.

Feb. 13, 1937—Almeida O. Heddle, 16, great-granddaughter of Sir James Douglas, will represent Victoria students at the coronation of King George VI in May. She was picked from 1,300 high school students.

FROM WASHINGTON

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Pattern for Peace

THE United States is with good reason opposing the movement to have the United Nations intervene in the Algerian disorders. The good reason, which is, I hasten to say, not the avowed official reason, is that the situation in the General Assembly is such that public peace-making by means of open resolutions is for all practical purposes impossible. The alignment of the blocs in the Assembly does not now permit the United Nations to exert an even-handed pressure where there is an issue between West and East.

If, therefore, the General Assembly were to take over the Algerian problem, the net effect would almost certainly be to encourage the Algerian Arabs to be irreconcilable and to refuse those compromises which will be necessary if there is to be a peaceful settlement. Far from promoting peace, the United Nations would almost certainly find itself promoting disorder.

In my article last Monday I cited the voting strength of the various blocs among whom combinations must be made to produce the two-thirds majority which is needed for an important resolution.

Veto Power

The basic situation may be summarized in this fashion: that it takes fifty-two votes to pass a resolution, that it takes twenty-seven votes to veto a resolution, and that while neither the Easterners nor the Westerners commands a majority, each has a veto.

Thus when there is a major issue, be it over Hungary, Suez, Gaza, Aqaba, Kashmir or, for that matter Algeria, the two vetoes are enough to stop the General Assembly from acting at all. This deadlock can be broken only if certain of the great powers—on the Western side the United States or India, switch sides.

This is what happened in the Egyptian affair when the United States voted on the same side as did the Soviet Union and India. There was no stalemate and the U.N. took effective action to compel the withdrawal of Britain, France and Israel from Egypt.

But there has been no corresponding switching of sides, as there needed to be, to apply equal pressure to Egypt. There has, of course, been no equal pressure about Hungary and none about Kashmir. If Algeria were taken up by the U.N., the whole pressure would be on France, and none on the Arab Nationalists.

The fact of the matter is that the veto is always applied one way and it

is not always applied the other way. For that reason the General Assembly is proving itself to be incapable of carrying out the prime purpose of the United Nations, which is to promote the peaceable settlement of conflicts.

This situation is so bad, so provocative of disorder and so dangerous to the peace that it would be intolerable were nothing being done about it. Something has to be done about it, and what is being done is to try to work out in private understandings what could never be avowed or put to a vote in the General Assembly.

This is illustrated by the Israeli-Egyptian deadlock over whether Israel shall or shall not right the wrongs she has committed without assurances that Egypt will right the wrongs that she has committed.

The pressure on Israel to withdraw without any public assurances would make no sense, would indeed be grossly unjust, were it not accompanied by private assurances that Egypt will not in fact again blockade the Gulf of Aqaba and will not again use Gaza as a base for guerrilla war.

Trade Goods

If there were no good reason to believe that Egypt will in fact concede what she will not in principle concede, the President, Mr. Dulles, and Mr. Hammarskjöld would in morals and in equity be in no position to apply pressure to Israel.

It is sometimes said that the action of the U.N. in Egypt is in fact directed to the restoration of the status quo ante, and that that was so bad that it must not be restored. That is not, as I understand it, a correct description of what is going on in New York.

What the Secretary-General is trying to do is to restore not the status quo ante in fact, but for both sides violated the armistice and he does not wish to restore the violations. What he is trying to restore is the status quo ante in law—that is to say the rules of the armistice.

Peculiar Merit

A new agreement to observe the old armistice would, if it were respected, solve all the important points now at issue between Egypt and Israel. The old agreement has the peculiar merit that every party to the conflict has already signed it.

The question is whether this old vehicle can again be put on the road. The answer to that question is that this can conceivably be done—given a supreme exercise of private diplomacy, not only on the part of the heavily laden Mr. Hammarskjöld, but also by the President, and not only in Cairo and Jerusalem and New York but also, it may be, in Moscow. (Copyright 1957, N.Y. Herald Tribune Inc.)

As Our Readers See It

Federal Aid For Schools

Saanich Reeve Arthur Ash deserves wide active public support for his belief that responsibility for education be assumed by the senior governments and "by-laws are being turned down because of spreading belief that the tax burden has become too great."

While the idea of long range school planning is a necessity, it would be a mistake to tie ourselves down to a large long term money by-law at this time.

It is quite possible that new sources of revenue may be found pending revision of the municipal act.

Why not a short term by-law? In the meantime let us wholeheartedly support the spokesmen that are coming out in favor of federal aid for schools.

EVELYN PEAKER.
998 McBriar Avenue.

A Naval Blush

An article appeared in the Halifax Mail Star on Feb. 7 released by the Canadian Press concerning your first-hand observation of the Royal Canadian Navy of today.

Service officers and men will applaud the remarks concerning the coming of age of our navy, but will deplore the remarks concerning the Royal Navy. "The Royal Navy does not operate on goodwill. The tradition of centuries—the barked command and the stern discipline, the imposition of abominable living conditions—cannot be changed overnight."

Such criticism is based on ignorance and remembering that we are a member of the Commonwealth, a member of NATO, and that our ties with the Royal Navy continue to be very strong, this form of comparison is odious.

The Royal Navy of today is operating under financial stress, but continues to have, as ever, the welfare of its men at heart and continues to be a highly efficient and courageous service.

You may not be aware that in the Atlantic Command we have a Royal Navy submarine squadron doing their lion's share of sea time to enhance the efficiency of our own navy. The officers and men are very highly regarded, and no doubt they all read your article with dismay.

As for us, we can only blush that the editor of one of our papers could be so misinformed and tactless.

A. C. CAMPBELL,
Commander, RCN,
Office of Flag Officer, Atlantic Coast,
HMC Dockyard, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Church and TV

The Church and TV constitute an intriguing highlight of today, come about through material development as opposed to spiritual understanding. TV brings you something from the outside in and the Church something from the inside out.

Apparently His Grace, Archbishop H. E. Sexton is not too perturbed about the inroads of TV on church hours, evidently feeling that turning oneself inside out is more attractive than the reverse. I quite agree. It's infinitely more soul satisfying to be on the inside looking out than on the outside looking in.

Spiritual presumption is the great need in our lives. Without this we fall

back on material shadowings rather than to partake of the substance of faith in things unseen.

Parishioners do not always see eye to eye. Some prefer the visible spectacle to the invisible. It is much easier to see a presentation of one risen from the dead on a TV screen than to realize this very thing in one's self.

As it is the Church and TV must go their separate ways, embracing the spiritual and material entities of life. Let us respect them both for what they offer. Life eternal or temporal? The choice is ours!

ALAN L. GREIG,
No. 1, 1141 Fort Street.

'Live and Let Live'

As Editor of B.C. Power Commission's magazine "Progress," I recently came across these verses. In view of mounting fatalities on Canada's highways and current campaigns for greater safety, I feel they are too good to keep to ourselves and should be given wider publication.

If everyone who drives a car could lie a month in bed,
With broken bones and stitched-up wounds, or fractures of the head,
And there endure the agonies that many people do—
They'd never need preach SAFETY any more to me and you.

If everyone could stand beside the bed of some close friend
And hear the doctor say, "No hope," before the fatal end,
And see him there unconscious, never knowing what took place,
The laws and rules of traffic I'm sure we'd soon embrace.

If everyone could meet the wife and children left behind,
And step into the darkened home where once the sunlight shined,
And look upon the vacant chair where Daddy used to sit—
I'm sure each reckless driver would be forced to think a bit.

If everyone who takes the wheel would say a fervent prayer,
And keep in mind those in the car depending on his care,
And make a vow, and pledge himself to never take a chance—
The great crusade for SAFETY would suddenly advance.

J. W. FELLOWS,
B.C. Power Commission.

Pensioners and Hungarians

In several editorials you refer to increased pensions as an increase in taxes. At present the federal government is disbursing money as if there was no bottom to taxation sources. Why cannot the pensioners be included in this spree?

With very little debate the federal government have appropriated \$900,000,000 to finance 25,000 to 28,000 Hungarian refugees. Mr. Pickersgill tries to placate us that there will be no charge to the municipalities, when all the people of Canada in various proportions will be required to pay that huge bill. If the Western nations are going to finance satellite countries, then the taxpayer should have a say in the matter.

PENSIONER.

Canada Not Backed Up

This is the second in a series on the future of UNEF with emphasis on Canada's role. The third will appear Saturday.

NEW YORK—Canada's External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson returned to the UN General Assembly after a short stay in Ottawa as the apostle of the idea that the UN General Assembly should have a possible foundation for long-range Middle Eastern policy. The problem was to give the secretary-general, in whom there was general confidence, sufficient power to use the instrument of UNEF in the proper way.



Lynch

What Mr. Pearson sought was spelled out by him in a speech to the General Assembly: Egypt and Israel must observe all provisions of the 1949 Armistice Agreement and to refrain from all acts of hostility, including the exercise by either party to any claim to belligerent rights; UNEF must be deployed on both sides of the demarcation line and in the Gaza Strip, and might assume the supervisory duties of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization; Egypt and Israel should be requested to remove from or limit their military forces in these areas of deployment which would be defined; the United Nations should be associated with steps to replace the present civilian administration of the Gaza Strip; steps should be taken to determine legal positions in the Gulf of Aqaba and the Straits of Tiran, and the parties should be called upon to give assurances that they will not assert or exercise any belligerent rights in these waters or interfere with navigation in them; the secretary-general should be authorized to arrange for a unit or units of UNEF,

after the withdrawal of Israeli forces, to be stationed at some point in the Gulf of Tiran to assist in the establishment and maintenance of peaceful conditions in that area.

SPONSORSHIP DROPPED

The resolution as passed fell so far short of Mr. Pearson's requirements that Canada was not even a sponsor. Here is its operative paragraph, which should be considered in the light of what Mr. Pearson wanted: "After full withdrawal of Israel from the Sharm El-Sheikh and Gaza areas, the scrupulous maintenance of the Armistice Agreement requires the placing of the United Nations Emergency Force on the Egyptian-Israeli armistice demarcation line and the implementation of other measures as proposed in the secretary-general's report, with due regard to the considerations set out therein with a view to assist in achieving situations conducive to the maintenance of peaceful conditions in the area."

So there was a far cry between what Mr. Pearson wanted, and what he got. Hence Canada's unwillingness to be a sponsor of the resolution; hence her reservations expressed just before the vote (she voted for it); hence Ottawa's uneasiness that UNEF may become a storm centre and that Canada may have to take another look at the situation, including her own participation in UNEF. That Mr. Pearson did not voice his disappointment openly was due not so much to political motives at home as to his desire to leave the Secretary-General in as strong a position as possible.

In our next article we shall try to give some of the reasons why Mr. Pearson failed to get what he wanted from the General Assembly.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Magnet for Canadians

LONDON—Although in order to escape the "Suez depression" English people are literally besieging the Canadian immigration offices in London (one morning 500 lined up to wait for the doors to open), it must be remembered that the traffic is not all one way. Those who are hastening to get out are invariably doing so for material reasons. High taxation and rising costs for a low standard of living cause them to look to a country where they feel they can get more material gain for their money.



Reyburn

But the fact that the aftermath of the Suez crisis is causing thousands to rush off to Canada has not put a damper on the influx of Canadians coming here in the hope of achieving something in the less material fields of theatre, music, writing and broadcasting. The traffic is on a much smaller scale but London is still just as strong a magnet for young Canadians who have ambitions in arts and letters.

This is borne out by mail I have received with regard to a piece I did recently in which I discussed the accusation that compared to young hopefuls from other Dominions the Canadians are misfits. Besides those who have been coming over in batches in the post-war years, there seem to be many more contemplating the move. Some of them now write me to say that I'm surely off the beam in some of the statements I made about Canadians here. Since the letter I got from Janet Hiscott, of Leaside, takes me to task on every paragraph of my piece it is a good representative one to answer.

She says I can't be right in saying that Canadian actors eventually find their accent a difficulty. Here is the pitfall for Canadian

actors arriving in this country. When a young actor from Australia, New Zealand or South Africa comes here he drops his accent like a hot brick. Each is a grating unpleasant accent and nobody wants it. So much so that rarely does a playwright write into a play a character who speaks with one of those accents—unacceptable to the public.

But the Canadian is deceived. He finds his accent is very acceptable (as Canadian or American). But by now the market is overloaded with Canadians who are useful for their North American accents and they just can't switch as readily into English-type speaking as can the other Dominions.

Likewise with writers. Although I've written on and off for 15 years in England, I still get accused by publishers of putting "Americanisms" into the mouths of characters who are supposed to be English. Example: "Are you through?" for "Are you finished?" For the Canadian to write for Americans is natural and simple. To write for the English is full of snags, many of which he is not conscious of.

Theatre, broadcasting and writing present language problems which the Canadian finds difficult to do much about. But the contention that he is a misfit socially is something he can rectify.

Reader Janet Hiscott says: "Surely after tasting the pleasures of a pub crowded with friends laughing and chatting over a beer as only the English can do it, a Canadian could no longer entertain the thought of drinking in a dreary hotel room or in the seclusion of his flat."

Not so. In England, Canadians are known as the only Dominions who are not regular users of the English institution of the pub. If they were, they would find it a quick short cut to achieving what they came here for—fitting in with the English.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1957.....114.5 hrs.
Last year.....100.8 hrs.
Precip. to date.....4.20 ins.
Last year.....3.26 ins.

SYNOPSIS—An intense storm in the Gulf of Alaska was lashing the north coast with gale force winds this morning and rather stormy weather can be expected throughout the northern half of the province today although temperatures will remain mild.

A ridge of high pressure is protecting the southern sections of the province from the effects of this storm. Skies will be mostly cloudy in the south but sunny periods can be expected in most areas and temperatures will continue mild.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Thursday
Victoria: Cloudy with sunny periods today and Thursday. A few showers overnight. Not much change in temperature. Winds light, occasionally rising to northerly 15 today and southwesterly 15 Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday 38 and 48.

Vancouver, Georgia Strait: Cloudy with sunny periods today and Thursday. A few light rain showers tonight. Little change in temperature. Winds light occasionally rising to south 15 in Georgia Strait tonight and Thursday. Low tonight and

high Thursday at Vancouver, 38 and 48; Nanaimo 36 and 48.
West Coast: Mostly cloudy today and Thursday with a few showers of light rain or drizzle particularly in the north. Not much change in temperature. Winds light increasing to southwesterly 20 in the northern sections this afternoon. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan Point 38 and 45.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Precip.
Victoria.....38 46 Trace

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria.....32 41 .12

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's.....14 24 .27

Hallifax.....1 15 ---

Montreal.....6 11 ---

Ottawa.....5 12 ---

Toronto.....29 31 .11

Port Arthur.....17 35 .08

Winnipeg.....5 32 .08

Regina.....18 32 Trace

Saskatoon.....15 31 Trace

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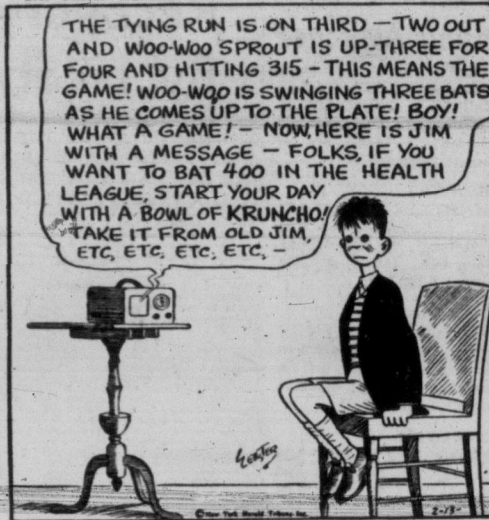
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HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Annuals Best Used To Replace Bulbs

Flowering annuals have their greatest use in new gardens, or for summer display in beds given over to spring flowering bulbs. Raised in flats from March sowings indoors, the plants will be ready for their outdoor position by the time the daffodil foliage is yellow.



Hilda

An attractive tall annual for a temporary hedge is the Marvel of Peru, or Four o'clock. It is of branching habit, and grows around three feet tall in full sun. Foliage is rich, and flowers are profusely borne in colors of red, yellow and white. Sandy soil and sun are about the only requirements.

From their habit of opening wide at four o'clock in the afternoon (and all day on dull days) comes one common name, the other refers to the country of origin, Peru, where this plant is a perennial producing huge tuberous roots. Botanical name is *Mirabilis jalapa*.

Two annuals for the cutting garden are *Didiscus coeruleus*, now listed as *Trachymene coerulea*, or Blue Lace Flower, and the annual form of *scabiosa* known by such various names

as Mourning Bride, Pincushion Flower and Sweet Scabious. Both of these have long firm stems and unusual flower heads which make them charming additions to summer bouquets. Another border annual which will stop all visitors is *Datura meteloides* or the variety *Wrightii*. Although grown as an annual here, it will quickly attain the size of a small shrub with handsome leaves seven inches long, and huge fragrant trumpet flowers the same length. The color is white tinged on the outside with purple.

In complete contrast to these tall flowers is *Layia elegans*, with appropriate pet name of Tidy-tips. This is a neat little yellow daisy-like border plant, having a white tip to each petal. An inch and a half in diameter, the flowers continue all summer. This is a native of California, and needs sunshine and sandy soil.

As proof that armchair gardening is about to end, the annual fruit tree pruning demonstrations are again with us.

Next Saturday's demonstration will be on dwarf trees. Time and place may be obtained by phoning the Victoria Horticultural Society's secretary, G. A. Wigan, 7-3265.

AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

Robertson Replaces Heeney Next Month

By VICTOR J. MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom, will replace Arnold D. P. Heeney, in Washington, as Canadian ambassador to the United States, capital next month, it was learned here today.

Mr. Heeney will return to Ottawa from Washington to take over the newly created post of director-general of the civil service, a move that was forecast by The Times a year ago. Mr. Heeney is expected back in Ottawa early next month.

SPECULATION

The diplomat who will take up the important post of Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom is a subject of speculation in the capital. The present deputy is Sydney D. Pierce, former Montreal newspaperman.

Escott Reid, Canadian high commissioner to India, and Charles Ritchie, Canadian ambassador to Germany, both have completed what is generally regarded as did Mr. Robertson.

normal tours of duty at their posts. Either one might be named in the London appointment.

It is understood, however, that the post of high commissioner to the United Kingdom might not be filled immediately. There are reports that the government might go outside of the present diplomatic service for a new high commissioner. If that is to be the case then it is possible the appointment would be delayed until after the general election.

Hon. T. C. Davis, Canada's ambassador to Japan, will retire and return to Canada next month. An appointment to that important post will soon have to be made.

Herbert O. Moran, Canada's ambassador to Turkey, also will soon have completed his regular tour of duty and may be transferred. There are suggestions here that Jules Leger, under-secretary of state for external affairs, may be named to a post abroad, this is not unusual. Mr. Heeney served as under-secretary in Ottawa, as what is generally regarded as did Mr. Robertson.

U.K. TOBACCONISTS AID CANCER RESEARCH FUND

LONDON (Reuters)—British tobacco manufacturers now have provided £68,679 for research into the connection between smoking and lung cancer. The announcement was made Monday night by the tobacco manufacturers standing committee, formed to assist research on all questions involving smoking and health.

To determine tides in Spanish Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 23 minutes.

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U.K. to Replace Fighter Planes With Guided Missiles, Says Paper

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan intends to eliminate fighter planes from the Royal Air Force and rely on guided missiles for defence, Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express reported today. Officials refused comment on the report, which coincided with Macmillan's consultations on defence strategy with NATO's supreme commander, Gen. Lauris Norstad.

But the idea of ending expensive development of short-lived fighter planes might fit well into Macmillan's determination to make "substantial reductions" in Britain's military bill.

Air sources pointed out, however, that for the immediate future—say the next five or 10 years—Britain's air defence must depend on fighter planes since atom and hydrogen bombs are at the moment only deliverable by means of conventional bombers.

PM, Norstad Disagree Publicly

Macmillan and Norstad tangled in public Monday night over the need of cutting British defence expenditure. Norstad said in a nationwide television broadcast that western safety cannot afford further trimming.

On Tuesday they met in private, at lunch at 10 Downing Street. Afterward Norstad conferred with Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and the British chiefs of staff. This is his first official visit to London.

Against this backdrop of hurried preparations for the new budget due in April, The Daily Express reported: "The government has decided to pull right out of the business of building fighter planes and to concentrate on guided missiles. The English Electric P-1 (now in production) will be the last British fighter, and there is doubt whether it will go into big-scale production."

The Express predicted Defence Minister Duncan Sandys will announce this when the government answers a Socialist no-confidence debate on defence policy in the House of Commons.

It said he may also announce: "1. Substantial cuts in production orders for atom bombs, now costing about \$2,800,000 each, are inevitable."

"2. American defence chiefs have been told that whatever objections they may raise Britain intends to cut her ground and air forces stationed in Germany."

Point Two was the major issue in Norstad's talks with Macmillan, Lloyd and Sandys. The new NATO chief was here for three days of consultations on the proposed British cut-back.

Norstad and Macmillan put

sive development of short-lived fighter planes might fit well into Macmillan's determination to make "substantial reductions" in Britain's military bill. Air sources pointed out, however, that for the immediate future—say the next five or 10 years—Britain's air defence must depend on fighter planes since atom and hydrogen bombs are at the moment only deliverable by means of conventional bombers.

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Three Hanged For Anti-Red Hungary Revolt

BUDAPEST (AP)—Hungary's Communist regime today announced three more hangings and two more death sentences of men who fought in the anti-Russian revolt.

Those executed were: Zsigmond Bona, young leader of the insurgent National Guard set up in the village of Pomaz; Sandor Katona, who fought with Bona's group, and Janos Bartok, accused of leading a group of freedom fighters in Budapest.

Appeals for clemency from death sentences were transmitted to two others of the Pomaz group—Geza Hoder and Janos Scutier. One man was acquitted.

... PROJECT

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ince to handle the first stages of the development.

An office has been established in Vancouver and Mr. Gore will take up residence in British Columbia.

The international financier behind the scheme, Axel Wenner-Gren, is expected to visit the province next month.

Wenner-Gren officials said all profits from the enterprise will go into a foundation to further scientific research and development on a world-wide basis.

"No man will make profits from this development," it was stated.

The Wenner-Gren Foundation comprises four non-profit organizations concerned with various branches of science.

An "International Science Centre" was recently endowed by Wenner-Gren and is under construction in Stockholm.

Neither Mr. Williston nor officials of the firm made any mention of the total cost involved in the scheme, but estimates ranged from \$250,000,000 to a billion dollars.

The surveys are expected to be completed within two years, when detailed plans will be presented to the government for approval.

Birger Strid, another director of the corporation and Wenner-Gren's right-hand man, said "substantial capital" was assured to meet the cost of the development.

Eventually Canadians will be given an opportunity to invest in individual developments, it was stated.

The corporation has deposited \$500,000 with the government as evidence of good faith which will be returned when it undertakes expenditures totalling \$5,000,000.

Negotiating for 2½ Years

The memorandum of intention was signed with the government last Nov. 16, after two and a half years of preliminary negotiations.

"There is every indication this corporation means business," Mr. Williston told the legislature.

Answering a question by Opposition Leader Strachan, Premier W. A. C. Bennett said the present agreement with the corporation "doesn't bind the government in the way of resources."

Mr. Williston said the "same rules" would apply to the firm as to any other companies seeking to set up an industry on a natural resource.

No mineral reserve has been granted by the government, but the firm has plans to develop the mineral resources of the area.

New legislation planned by

Workers From Scandinavia

The long-range plan foresees bringing skilled workers and technicians from Scandinavia and the United Kingdom to work on the various projects.

Scandinavians would be more used to the rigorous climate of the area than most Canadians, an official said.

However it is planned to absorb unemployed workers in Canada before the immigration plan is started on a large scale.

The development company has undertaken to establish schools, hospitals, townships and roads as the area is developed.

The area covered in the agreement is defined as:

"The watershed of the Peace River and tributaries above Hudson Hope and the watershed of the Kitchika River and its tributaries, save and except the portion of the watershed of the Parsnip River upstream and including the watershed of the Lignite and Mischinsinika Creek."

Dealing with the deposit made by the corporation, the last paragraph of the memorandum of intention states:

"In the event that plans and undertakings proposed are not satisfactory (to the government) the sum of \$500,000 deposited with the minister of finance shall be returned to the principal."



REVOLUTIONARY MONO-RAIL RAILWAY planned for northern B.C. will be first of type in North America. Cars run on broad single wheels which rest on a beam-like track mounted on pillars. Speeds of up to 200 miles an hour are possible. No expensive roadbed is required and grades up to 20 per cent can be taken in stride. Manufacturers, who are installing passenger mono-rail in Germany and Brazil say the cost of maintenance is negligible.

vevy will be closely integrated. Ultimate development of pulp and paper plants and smelters will be tied closely to hydro sources.

If sufficient hydro-electric power is generated, it will be used to run the railway. Otherwise the railroad will be powered by turbo-jets.

A corporation official said there are no plans at present for development of nuclear energy in the area.

Pressed by reporters to give some estimate of the costs involved in the plan, Mr. Strid said during a press conference:

"It will cost lots of money, but we can't tell you now how much."

He pointed out that the Wenner-Gren interests have recently signed a contract to build a 60-mile mono-rail system in Sao Paulo, Brazil, at an estimated cost of \$150,000,000.

Rugged terrain of northern B.C. is expected to push per-mile construction costs much higher here.

Equipment for the mono-rail could easily be manufactured in Canada, Mr. Strid said. Aluminum is one of the primary materials in the cars and rail foundations.

The railway would be the first mono-rail freight line in the world. A line now under construction in Germany and the Sao Paulo line are luxury railroads almost exclusively for passenger traffic.

The line would have to be incorporated under the federal Railways Act.

Corporation officials were unable to estimate how long it would take to complete construction of the railroad.



BERNARD GORE



BIRGER STRID

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In 1941 he attempted to buy up rich iron ore deposits in Brazil on behalf of a German-Swedish group of which Krupp was a member.

The deal fell through when the U.S. export-import bank stepped in at the last moment with a substantial loan to Brazil.

After the black listing, the Bahamas government confiscated Wenner-Gren's large properties in Nassau and a canning plant was also taken over in the Bahamas.

The globe-trotting Swede made newspaper headlines in September, 1939, when the Southern Cross picked up survivors from the liner Athenia, sunk by German U-Boats.

Wenner-Gren wirelessly President Roosevelt after the incident that he "found it difficult to believe the liner had been torpedoed."

Later Wenner-Gren gave the yacht to the Mexican government. He has started a number of industrial enterprises in Mexico.

It was his activities in Latin America during the war years that were partly responsible for the black listing.

Time Magazine noted in a 1942 article that Wenner-Gren "has not the manner of a geopolitical Machiavelli, but has an air of frankness and modesty."

During the war he said: "If there should happen to be a stalemate and a negotiated peace, I might be of great use. I have a good standing in Germany."

He is reported to have drawn

WILLISTON, GUNDERSON WITNESS SIGNING

Stockholm, London Aides Negotiated for Financier

Massive development plan for northern B.C. was negotiated for the government, witnessed by Swedish financier Axel Wenner-Gren by lieutenants Birger Strid of Stockholm (top, left) and Bernard Gore of London (bottom, left). They signed a "memorandum of intention" with the government last November to build the railway. The two men held a press conference here Tuesday after the legislature announcement by Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston to outline plans. Mr. Gore will move to B.C. to direct the plan. Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Company Ltd. has been incorporated in B.C., and offices have been established in Vancouver.

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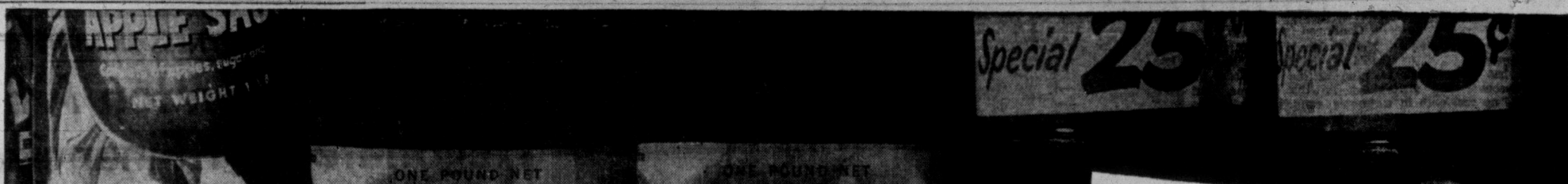
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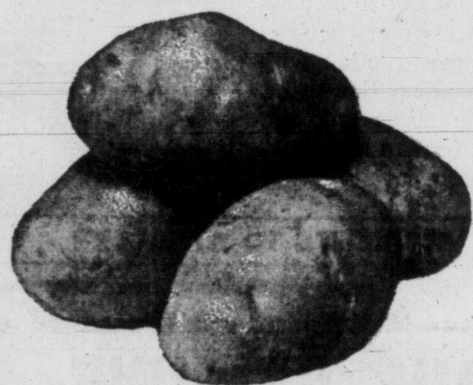
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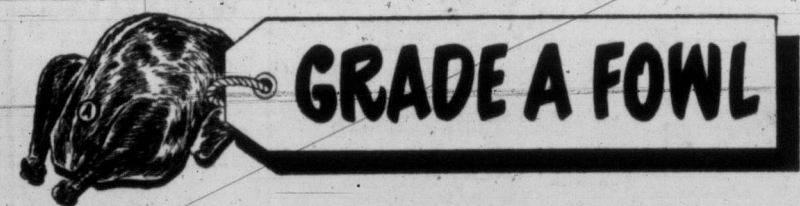
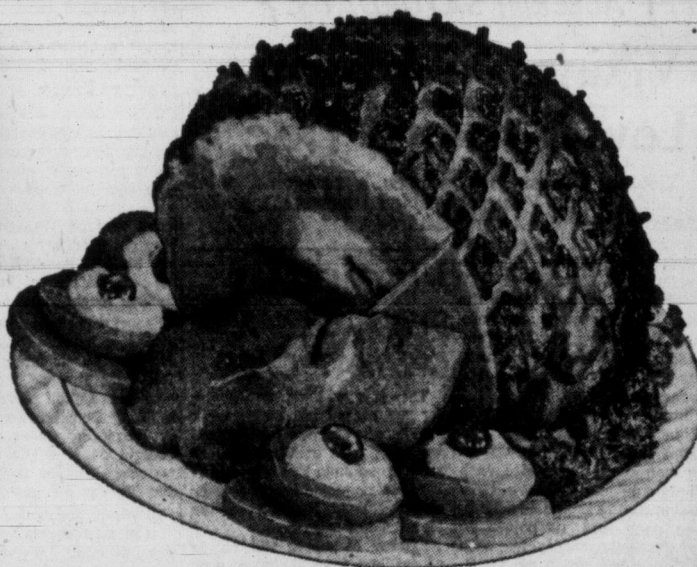
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WHL GRADUATES KEEP RANGERS ROLLING

Graduates of the Western Hockey League are playing a big part in keeping New York Rangers in the midst of battle for fourth playoff berth in National Hockey League. Former Vancouver goalie, Lorne Worsley, continues sparkling work as he blocks puck from Maple Leafs' Gerry James (left) while Andy

Bathgate, another former Canuck who leads Rangers in scoring, moves in with Toronto's Ted Kennedy. Andy Heberton, WHL graduate from Victoria, scored final New York goal as Rangers tied Leafs, 4-4, at Toronto Saturday. Rangers have built team around WHL graduates.—(SNS)

Champion 17-5 Choice With Two Good Wrists

RING COMEBACK BRIEF BUT MOST SUCCESSFUL

LONDON (UP)—Irish boxer Jimmy McAteer came out of retirement for just over a minute Tuesday night. He made what is probably the most successful—on a minute-for-minute basis—comeback in boxing history when he went to a meet at Wembley Town Hall as a spectator and was asked to substitute for a boxer who had collapsed while getting ready for the fight.

McAteer, a 25-year-old featherweight, knocked out his opponent in the first round, clasped his hands over his head to acknowledge the cheers and then officially retired again.

MEET ALBERNI SATURDAY

Vikings Wrap Up Lower Island Title

Victoria College Vikings open a two-game, total-point series for the Vancouver Island junior men's basketball championship at Alberni Saturday.

Second game of the series is tentatively scheduled for Victoria Feb. 23.

Vikings wrapped up the Lower Island crown at Chemainus Tuesday night as they pinned a 77-67 defeat on Chemainus in the second game of a two-game set.

Vikings collected a 25-point lead in the opening game and coasted to the win Tuesday as they wound up the series with a 35-point edge.

Waldo Skillings and Bob Tomlinson each had 19 points to pace the college snipers, with Art Chiko one point back. G. Wheeler of the home club took scoring honors for the night with 24 points.

Civil Service 'Spiel Play' Saturday

Competition in the fourth annual Civil Service Curling Association bonspiel will continue at Victoria Curling Club Saturday.

The event started last weekend with an entry list of 40 rinks. Three draws are scheduled Saturday. Saturday's draws follow:

8 A.M. DRAW
Calver vs. Fraser.
Dickson vs. Austin.
Thompson vs. Warren.
Oliver vs. A. McLeod.
Miller vs. Caughlin.
Marshall vs. Schmidt.
Harkin vs. Blair.
Penman vs. Moore.

10 A.M. DRAW
Lozier Calver/Fraser vs. Leach.
Waller vs. Fraser vs. Byers.
Waller vs. Cameron.
Pick vs. McCulloch.
Goudal vs. Lee.
Shinton vs. Cardin.
D. McLeod vs. MacDonald.
Kerr vs. Salkow.

NOON DRAW
Dyart vs. winner Thompson/Warren.
Pasmore vs. winner Goudal/Lee.
Hodgeson vs. Butler.
Bullisbury vs. Sharr.
Dickins vs. Anderson.
Austin vs. Elford.

HOCKEY SCORES

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Stouffville 4, North Bay 3.
QUERQUET LEAGUE
Shawinigan Falls 2, Chicoutimi 3.
Trois-Rivières 2, Montreal 2.
ONTARIO SENIOR
Chatham 3, Windsor 2.
Penitence 3, Belleville 7.
Kingsmen 6, Whitby 2.
LAUREL CUP (JUNIOR)
Guelph 2, Ottawa 5.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Penticton 4, Kelowna 3.
Kamloops 4, Vernon 10.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Nelson 3, Rossland 4.

Canuck Machine Stalls; Warriors Still Kicking

Flyers Gain Overtime Tie; Royals Edged

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Delaying tactics backfired on the Vancouver Canucks in the final 95 seconds of regulation play in Vancouver Tuesday night and enabled the invading Edmonton Flyers to salvage a 2-2 Western Hockey League overtime tie before 3,200 fans.

New Westminster Royals ran afoul of the last-place but still kicking Winnipeg Warriors on the prairies and the Winnipeg club scored two last-period goals to hand the Royals a 4-2 loss before 2,902 fans.

Royals' loss left Vancouver five points behind runner-up New Westminster.

The Canucks, who pulled ahead of the idle Victoria Cougars and into sole possession of third place in the league's coast division as a result of the deadlock, blew what appeared to be almost certain victory with less than two minutes remaining in the third period.

In an attempt to protect a 2-1 lead, they engaged in bar-the-door strategy that resulted in a crucial face-off, deep in their own end of the rink. Edmonton centre Bill McFarland got the draw and dropped the puck to Jerry Melnyk who blasted a high shot past Vancouver's goaltender Ray Mikulan to tie up the game.

NO CHANCE
Mikulan had no chance on the shoulder-high blast, and the overtime period failed to settle the issue.

Earlier, the Flyers had erased a 1-0 deficit only to fall behind at the 4:55 mark of the third period on a goal by Vancouver's Dick Lamoureux. The tie enabled the prairie division of the league's prairie division to maintain its season record in Vancouver.

The Canucks haven't dropped a game this winter on the Canucks' home ice. They were victorious in two previous Vancouver starts.

Forward Jackie McLeod shot the Canucks into the initial lead at 6:49 of the opening period, but Edmonton's Don Poile tied it up less than three minutes later.

Edmonton forward Tom McCarthy drew 27 minutes in penalties in the rugged encounter, seven of them coming for a third-period floundering with Vancouver defenceman Bud Syverson. McCarthy was still serving time in the overtime session when he drew his second 10-minute misconduct penalty of the game for shouting an insult at referee Scotty Morrison.

Richie Van Impe scored what proved to be the winner for Winnipeg at 10:44 in the final frame and Billy Mosienko added an insurance marker with less than two minutes remaining in the game.

TWO FOR INGARFIELD

Earl Ingarfield connected for Winnipeg's other two goals. Pete Durham and Arlo Goodwin tallied for Royals, who led 2-1 at the end of the first period. Winnipeg evened the count in the second.

Ed Johnston played a stand-out game in the Warrior net, turning aside 27 shots. Bev Bentley was called on to make only 17 saves, many of them tough.

Argos Sign Line Coach

TORONTO (CP)—Joe Thomas, 35, line coach of university and professional football clubs since 1948, has been appointed line coach of Toronto Argonauts for the 1957 Big Four season; it was announced Tuesday.

Thomas was with Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League in 1955 and 1956.

FREAKS MUST BE STOPPED

Hoop Height Limit 30 (Lineal) Feet

By JIMMY BRESLIN

NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (NEA)—"Basketball," writes C. B. Ford of New York, "was meant to be played by normal young men and women, not freaks."

"Why not restore it to them by a rule that no team should have more than 30 lineal feet of players on the floor during any game? In other words, any combination of heights that would not total more than 30 feet for five men."

"For freak teams, put the baskets 10 feet higher and 10 feet farther back."

Clayton Anderson of the Eau Claire, Wis., Young Men's Christian Association writes that "few realize that

the basketball today is smaller and easier to handle than it was in the past. Actually, it is two and a half inches smaller in circumference.

"We believe the rim, now 18 inches in diameter, should be cut to 16 1/2."

The average fan is starting to growl about the inroads seven-foot centres, jump shooters and the colleges' one-and-one foul shot rule have been making into the excitement normally attending a game.

He is producing a barrage of ideas, most of which are designed to change the game's structure radically. Of all the major sports, basketball is the only one open to this type of thinking.

It is nearly impossible to come up with anything for

baseball more than a thought on a new type of slugging average or the like. Football has its platooning and extra point problems, but the game basically remains the same no matter how hard the customer searches for new pitches.

Basketball, then, is the spectator's delight. He can sit down and in the space of few wild thoughts come up with a totally different sport.

If, for example, you're tired watching some refugee from night club doorman duties reach up and turn a rebound into a simple basket, you can take your anger out by figuring how to stop this. John Marks, a Chicago fan, did this and his solution was simple. "Extend the basket a full foot from the backboard," he yelled. "It would be im-

possible to score points on tap-ins."

Louis Van Arthos of Berkeley, Calif., didn't seem to think it out quite as well. The best he could come up with was the old saw: "Raise the basket to 12 feet (they're 10 now) and take the backboards off so at least banked shots would be out."

Scoring today is outright murder. But from a college viewpoint, the foul shooting is worse. College officials invariably play it close to the book.

"As a result," notes Eau Claire's Anderson, "the game is a track meet between the free-throw lines. Last year, we had a high school game here in which 115 free throws were shot in a single game, 97 in another."

SPORTS

DENNY BOYD—Sports Editor

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STILL THE WIZARD

Fulham's Bentley discovers Stanley Matthews still has the magic touch and is left sprawling as the 42-year-old Blackpool "wizard of the dribble" skips in to whisk away the ball as Blackpool downed Fulham, 6-2, in fourth-round FA Cup match.—(Mirrorpic)

COLLEGE KIDS TRAIL

Tall Duncan Club Builds Fat Margin

Cowichan High School took a big step toward the lower Island juvenile boys' basketball crown at Victoria High School Tuesday night.

Aided by an edge in height, the Duncan club tripped St. Louis College, 47-31 in the opening game of a two-game, total-point series and will carry a 16-point lead into the second game at Cowichan High School next Tuesday.

Cowichan grabbed an early lead and settled the issue when it outscored the Victoria club by 10 points in the third quarter. Neil Dirom topped the Duncan scorers with a 14-point effort. Dick Saunders added 10 points for the winners while Mike O'Connell and Ross Greiner each scored eight for St. Louis.

EXHIBITION GAME

Dickinson & Dunn, preparing for the Vancouver Island senior "B" men's final, whipped Morrisons, 46-22, in an exhibition game.

The Double Ds open the two-game series for the Island crown at Alberni Saturday and host Alberni at Victoria High Feb. 23.

In Tuesday's other exhibition tussle, Chris Boyd tossed in 12 points to lead Victoria B's to a 53-28 victory over Victoria College girls.

Scorers follow:

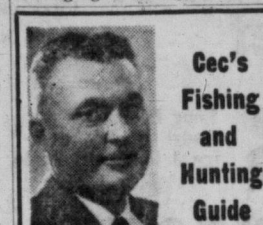
Cowichan High School—Dirom 14, McDonald 4, Heist 3, Saunders 10, Whitaker 10, Henson 2, Matchin 2, Coleman 2, Total 47.
St. Louis College—Connor 4, Greiner 8, Scrase 6, O'Connell 8, Gurbell 3, Curtis 2, Sheppard, Total 31.

Dickinson & Dunn—Baker 5, Clark 14, Davies 10, B. Bamford 4, Denison 4, Tooby 2, Jackson 6, Total 46.
Morrisons—Jacobson 10, Gordon 2, Patterson, Bull 4, Bennett 4, McCorkill, Norbury 6, Olmstead 4, Total 22.

Victoria College—Calvert 6, Lyons 9, Fielder 8, Marshall, Burnett 2, Hansen 2, Sutton 1, Total 28.
Victoria "B's"—Wood 8, Mitchell 6, Donaldson 6, Lewis, LaFramboise 7, Boyd 13, Colquhoun 7, Peterson 7, Total 53.

Boom-Boom on Mend-

MONTREAL (CP)—Bernie Boom Boom Geoffrion, Montreal Canadiens' winger whose fire power has been badly missed for more than three weeks, said Tuesday he will try skating again Friday.



Good Steelhead Fishing in Cowichan River
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Cats Win; Help Boost White Fund

Nanaimo Clippers, although coming up with their best display of the season, bowed to Victoria Cougars in an exhibition hockey game at Nanaimo Civic Arena Tuesday night.

Cougars, icing their regular team for the benefit game with Island-Mainland League club, staged a solid display of hockey as they trimmed the Clippers, 7-2, before about 1,200 enthusiastic fans.

Proceeds from the game added about \$1,000 to the fund being raised to construct a home for the family of the late Tom White, Nanaimo lacrosse and soccer player, who was killed in a Christmas Eve highway crash.

Clippers, last year's B.C. Intermediate champions, managed to stay close for half the game, but couldn't hold the Western Hockey League squad in the closing stages, despite some great goal-tending by Bob Lumley.

HOT GOALTENDING

Lumley turned in a spectacular performance and finished up with a total of 38 saves, many of them on point-blank drives.

However, Marcel Pelletier, guarding the Cougar nets, also caught the eye of the Nanaimo fans with a colorful display. Pelletier was forced to stop 40 shots but was not as severely tested as the Nanaimo net-minder.

Leading the Victoria attack was defenceman Lionel Heinrich. Heinrich, who had managed only one goal in league play this season, collected a goal and three assists.

Other Cougars goals were scored by Don Chiupka, Doug Macauley, Bruce Carmichael, Colin Kilburn and Doug Anderson. Annie Dugan and Neil Standley fired the Nanaimo goals.

Clippers grabbed a 2-1 lead in the first period, but saw the Cougars even the count before the session ended and go ahead 4-2 in the second period. Clippers played some of their best hockey in the final stanza but couldn't beat Pelletier again, while the Victorians rapped three shots behind Lumley.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Victoria, Chiupka (Heinrich) 12:15.
2. Nanaimo, Dugan (Defelice, Dumont) 13:15.
3. Nanaimo, Standley 16:20.
4. Victoria, Heinrich (Davidson, Kilburn) 17:45.
Penalty: Dumont 18:15.

SECOND PERIOD
5. Victoria, Heinrich (Kilburn) 4:13.
6. Victoria, Haworth (Carmichael, Heinrich) 10:25.
Penalties: Heinrich 7:04, Davidson 13:10.

THIRD PERIOD
7. Victoria, Heinrich (Kilburn) 1:31.
8. Victoria, Kilburn (Macauley) 7:02.
9. Victoria, Anderson (Heinrich, Macauley) 18:10.
Penalty: Pelletier 15:05.

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Doug Feden OUTDOOR REPORT

Now that we have the promised recreation and conservation ministry in the B.C. government, the hottest question around the game clubs and tackle shops is, who will be deputy minister in the new department and how will it be handled?

Creation of the recreation ministry has brought a happy ending to a long campaign by fish and game clubs, other groups and many individuals to obtain a separate department to handle the province's great wildlife resources.

The main part of the victory is apparently won, but where do we go from here? Formation of the new ministry is no magic remedy for fish and game problems. Without the right kind of knowledge and leadership, or without a substantial budget, we could be no better off than we were before.

Whoever it is, the deputy has a huge job on his hands. He should be trained in wildlife management and should be allowed to operate with a budget in keeping with a growing, multi-million-dollar industry.

It has been wisely suggested that the recreation department should have two deputy ministers, one for wildlife and one for other forms of recreation.

Most widely mentioned as a possible choice for the wildlife portion of the job is W. Winston Mair, chief of the Canadian Wildlife Service.

Well versed in game management, Mr. Mair is known as a fine organizer who would bring both practical and technical knowledge to the ministry. And he already knows many of British Columbia's problems, since he is a former member of the B.C. Game Commission.

However, it appears probable that he will prefer to stick with his present job and the guessing game will go on for a while longer.

If you are planning at least one brant shoot before the regular season ends Feb. 28, it might be a good idea to be ready to go this weekend.

Game biologist Don Robinson said at Nanaimo Sunday that there were more brant moving around last week than were observed in the corresponding period last year. Indications are, he said, that the first real wave of the brant migration should be along about the end of this week.

There were some brant bagged Saturday and Sunday in the Parksville-Qualicum area and a few flocks have been reported off Crofton. There has been a bit of activity at Sooke Harbor, but no news of brant off Sidney Spit.

However, lack of news does not always mean there are no birds around. Hunters who run into brant at Sidney are usually about as talkative as clams until the season is over.

The B.C. Federation of Fish and Game Clubs plans to launch a drive this month to raise \$20,000 to put the federation on a sound financial footing.

President Ted Barsby says that the 25 cents per member received from the province's fish and game clubs is not enough to operate the federation on a sound basis and that the \$20,000 will be sought from industry and others who derive income from wildlife.

Seven husky black Labrador pups just starting to run around at Tommy Moss' place should mean a healthy boost for Victoria's retriever stock.

Sire of the month-old pups is Craig End Rock, which has had a \$7,000 price tag pinned on him by owner Jack Smyth of North Vancouver.

Canadian champion Craig End Rock won six major trials in 1956 but missed on his other outing when he broke on the third day of the National trials after building up a big lead.

Washington State Legislature has been asked to authorize "fishing on the family plan" at reduced rates.

The proposed bill would allow family licences for statewide use at \$3.50 and for county use at \$1.50. Parents and children under 19 would all be permitted to fish on the same licence and would be issued identification cards so each could pick a favorite fishing spot.

INTERIOR PUCK ROUND-UP

Chiefs Take Lumps; Still Nail Second

By The Canadian Press

When the Kamloops Chiefs ended their Okanagan Senior Hockey League schedule Tuesday night, they did it with a bang. But the only ones who got a bang out of it were the Vernon Canadians, who swamped the Chiefs, 10-0.

But Kamloops' outlook wasn't marred completely. They still end up in second place in the OSHL behind Vernon.

Pentition's hopes to squeeze into third spot were doomed as they went down 5-4 to Kelowna Packers.

In the Western International League, cellar-dwelling Rossland Warriors handed Nelson Maple Leafs an 8-3 drubbing in Rossland.

Vernon's victory broke a three-game losing streak. Playing coach George Agar, Merv Bidoski, Odie Lowe and Sherman Blair each scored twice for the Canadians, while Willie Schmidt and Johnny Harms tallied once apiece.

Bidoski and Agar scored in the first period and the Canadians rushed to a 3-0 edge in the second stanza.

Jim Shirley of Kamloops, the top netminder in the Okanagan circuit, and a former Victoria Cougar, turned in a sterling performance despite the score, facing a total of 51 shots.

In the other OSHL game, rangy Kelowna right winger George Mylenchuk sank the winning goal during his second time on the ice at 8:25 of the third period.

Jim Middleton led Packers' scoring with two goals, Moe Young and Joe Kaiser each earning one.

Gerry Leonard scored twice for the Vs while Bib Harper and Alan Lloyd had singles.

Pinoke McIntyre was high man for Rossland with two goals. The scoring sheet for Warriors was completed with singles by Leo Luchini, George Ferguson, Bud Andrews, Steve Chorney, Norm Hyssop and Bill Short.



JIM SHIRLEY
... busy night

FIGHT RESULTS

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON, Tex.—Paul Jorgensen, 126, Port Arthur, Tex., outpointed Bobby Bell, 127, Youngstown, Ohio.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Charlie Salas, 150, Los Angeles, knocked out Bobby Wright, 153, Philadelphia, 5.



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Top Sport Figures
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TORONTO (CP)—Canada's Olympic Gold Medal winners and world heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson are in the roster of 23 sports notables announced today as guests at Ontario's sports celebrities dinner, Feb. 21.

The Ontario Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association, which sponsors the annual \$25-a-plate event for crippled children, reported that coach Frank Read of the University of British Columbia is coming to Toronto with all members of the UBC four which won the Olympic sculling event—Archie MacKinnon, Lorne Loomer, Walter D'Amico and Don Arnold, stroke.

Gerry Ouellette, who captured the small-bore rifle-shooting event, is coming from Windsor.

LARSEN ON LIST
The Olympic athletes and Patterson, who won the heavyweight crown last December, are latest additions to a list which includes Don Larsen, who pitched a perfect game for New York Yankees in the 1956 world series; and Britain's Donald Campbell, world speedboat king.

Two umpires who worked in Larsen's perfect game, first in a world series, are among the guests—Babe Pinelli and Ed Runge.

Other guests:
Football—Hal Patterson, Montreal Alouettes, and Billy Graham, Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, who set a Canadian football scoring record last season with 157 points.

Golf—Chick Evans, old-time star from Chicago, and Marlene Stewart, the association's athlete of the year who won the United States and Canadian women's amateur championship last year.

Lacrosse—Eddie Longfellow, an old timer from Toronto.

Racing—E. P. Taylor, breeder, owner and leading figure in Ontario racing development.

Swimming—George Young, who 30 years ago became the first swimmer to cross California's Catalina Channel.

There are two special guests: Shag Shaughnessy, president of the International Baseball League and a one-time football notable; and W. O. Mike Weichel of Elmira, Ont., being honored for his contribution to sport in Ontario.

MILWAUKEE—Eddie Matthews, Braves' third baseman, hit more home runs—190—before his 25th birthday than any player in major league history.

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"Not that I mind you taking more post-graduate courses, Junior, but don't you think you've attended Yale long enough?"

Al Rosen Quits Tribe

NEW YORK (AP)—Al Rosen officially quit baseball Tuesday but he said "the Cleveland fans had nothing to do with it."

"For what the Indians were paying me every year, they could have booted me all day and night," said Rosen at a press conference arranged by his new employer, a New York brokerage firm.

Rosen explained he would be an assistant to a resident partner in the firm's Cleveland office.

"I'm lucky," he said. "I retired from baseball before it retired me. But you can't say the same things about some other players. They are just hanging on and they won't have a thing going for them when they are forced to leave the game. They'd be better off learning something else than reading comic books or going to the movies."

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—\$4,000, claiming, three-year-olds, seven furlongs.
Package Money (Shoemaker) \$5.30 \$13.30 \$2.80
Havitt Your Way (Arcaro) 4.80 3.10
Free Supply (Lewis) 5.50

Also: Hafia Husse, My Revenier, Amalia Lane, Sea America, Go Happy, Wish U Well, Nancy Susan, Lystrata, Wemylin.

Second Race—\$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, California bred, seven furlongs.
Powder Burns (Skuse) \$20.10 \$11.60 \$6.50
Grey Reading (Shoemaker) 8.30 5.10
Special Cast (Johnson) 6.10

Also: Pleasant Stick, Folby, Highwire, Tell Me Tony, Add Seven, Solidarity Jr., Precocious, Jane Bell, War Vote.

Third Race—\$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.
Tipp (Shoemaker) \$13.70 \$5.50 \$4.50
Fil (Valencia) 6.30 3.20
Mr. Bluebird (Tench) 6.10

Also: Beauty Flight, Honor II, Main Line, Helter, Worzy, Mamata, On Train, Als Gid, Father Joe, Taumanga.

Fourth Race—\$4,000, allowances, three-year-olds, six furlongs.
Bill Nixon (Tanguchi) \$20.60 \$15.40 \$9.30
Time of Time (Arcaro) 11.20 6.50
Hayday (Hartman) 7.40 3.70
Time—1:10 3/4

Also: The Searcher, Green Finn, Count of Carl, Francis Drake, Lightning Dan, Perthshire.

Fifth Race—\$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Feature Time (Gillesen) \$20.80 \$12.00 \$9.10
June's Boy (Shoemaker) 4.50 3.90
Best Reader (Neves) 6.20

Also: Phoenix Flight, Private Abbey, Trace Road, Our William, Molanga, Fortbrooke, Predacious, Mountain Song, Ellis Bee.

Sixth Race—\$4,000, classified allowances, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Pyraides (Tanguchi) \$5.40 \$3.30 \$2.70
Ballymartin (Longden) 4.80 3.10
Hour Regards (Westrope) 3.90

Also: "Old Chief II, Airline, Mighty King, Equalette, Valiant Ace, Jay Cee Mac, Focus, Gesticulator.

Seventh Race—\$25,000 Handicap, four-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles on turf.
Proadas (Shoemaker) \$12.20 \$5.80 \$4.70
Infantry (Hartman) 7.40 3.70
Prince of Greine (Neves) 5.90

Also: Lucky G. L., Brown Rockie, Little Del, Beam Rider, St. Vincent, Dark Arrow, Italian Mist, High Button.

Eighth Race—\$6,000, allowances, four-year-olds, 1 1/8 miles.
Naumie (Costo) \$25.10 \$14.60 \$8.50
New Ford II (Neves) 4.80 3.10
Whittoldy (Arcaro) 2.50

Also: Let's Fly II, Eddie Road, Feudo, Solid Silver, Ros-Nua, Up, Lucky Fifteen.

BIG DIP
NEW YORK (NEA)—In 1945, Madison Square Garden indoor bouts drew \$2,262,787. Ten years later they were at \$228,000.

By The Canadian Press
When Toronto Maple Leafs start totting up the books at the end of the National Hockey League season, a major item may well be long distance telephone calls. Especially between Toronto and Rochester.

General manager Hap Day had the wires buzzing again Tuesday in search of reinforcements. After some negotiation, he announced the Cullen brothers have been recalled from Rochester Americans of the American League.

The Cullens, Barry and Brian, will make a quick change of uniforms and appear in the lineup tonight at Maple Leaf Gardens against Boston Bruins.

A victory for the Bruins will vault them into second place. Boston is one point back of Montreal Canadiens, who in turn are four points off the pace-setting Detroit Red Wings.

LEAFS IN SLUMP
A Toronto win would be just as important to the Leafs, who need it to get back into at least a tie with New York Rangers for the fourth and last Stanley Cup playoff spot. The Leafs have only four points, all on ties, to show for their last eight games.

There are two big gaps on the Toronto bench. Right winger Ron Stewart is out for at least two weeks with a groin infection. Centre Mike Nykoluk has a severe case of shingles and doctors say he can't count on getting back in harness for at least six weeks.

In addition, Day has the problem of sending another player—whom he didn't name—along to Rochester to help compensate for the loss of the Cullens and Bobby Baun. Baun was brought up from the Americans last week to fill in a defence spot.

Mounties Sign
Two Outfielders

VANCOUVER (CP)—General manager Ced Tallis of the Vancouver Mounties Monday received the signed contracts of outfielders Fred Valentine, 26, and Barry Shetrone, 18, who played with Paris in the Mississippi-Ohio Valley League last season.

At the same time the Pacific Coast League Club lost southpaw pitcher Fred Baczewski to Seattle Rainiers, who loaned him to Vancouver last year. His record here was 3-4. In Seattle he was 1-2.

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Tourist Potential Not Yet Scratched

British Columbia has not yet scratched the surface of its potential tourist industry, Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston told the Legislature Tuesday.

In 1946, he said, the province attracted little more than 1,000,000 tourists who spent about \$39,000,000. In 1956 there were about 1,600,000 visitors who left behind them about \$95,000,000.

"We have not really gone out of our way to encourage people to come here, yet with improved transport facilities and increased leisure time for most people, tourism offers us an almost limitless source of revenue."

RESOURCES UNHURT

"Under proper control tourists contribute to our economy without depreciating any of our natural resources. That which they enjoy today is still available for those who will be here tomorrow."

Mr. Williston said the B.C. government in setting up a new department of recreation and conservation had recognized that recreation is now "big business." The new department would bring together the tourist branch, the game branch, the parks division and fisheries department under one centralized administration.

"Duplication of services which has tended to build up will disappear and a new emphasis will be placed on development of our natural resources for health recreational activity."

Urging development of selective groups of visitors, the minister said fishermen on the average leave \$175 each when they visit B.C. whereas the ordinary tourist spends an average of only \$60.

PARKS MORE USED

The minister said park attendance jumped 30 per cent on Vancouver Island last year while use of camping sites increased 44 per cent.

He added that 195 areas throughout the province had been examined and reserved for recreational purposes. These new reserves totalled 66,545 acres, bringing the area of classified parks to more than 8,100,000 acres.

One of these was a large property purchased at Shuswap Lake and it was planned to start developing this park next summer.

Mr. Williston said the parks division was faced with a problem concerning operation of three or four of B.C.'s larger and better-equipped parks where visitors move in and spend relatively long periods.

"Some system of limiting their stay to perhaps a week and imposing a small fee per car per day might enable better control and bring about wider utilization."

"I predict that if some such system is not instituted, the new Okanagan Lake park, to be opened this summer, will be enjoyed by relatively few people."

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SQUAMISH, B.C. (CP)—Two burrowing groups of workmen met under a mountain near Squamish Tuesday to complete a seven-mile tunnel through solid rock.

The tunnel will be used to divert the Cheakamus River into the Squamish to provide the B.C. Electric Co. with an additional 190,000 horsepower of electricity.

An impromptu cheer rose from the men as they hammered down the last wall of rock separating the two halves of the tunnel.

It was the moment they had been working toward for two years.

They met at a point near the centre of the tunnel, far below an unnamed mountain in the Garibaldi Range.

Cost of the entire project is \$22,500,000. When complete, its power line will hook into the main system at a nearby station called Cheakye.

Canada's Radar Lines Defended By Scientist

Fears that Canada's DEW line, Pine Tree and mid-Canada radar lines would be made obsolete by advances in guided missiles, were dismissed Tuesday by chairman of the Defence Research Board, A. H. Zimmerman, who is visiting here.

He said inter-continental guided missiles and counter-measures to the missiles are now being developed, but an attacking enemy would still be using manned bombers and radar picket lines would be needed for years.

Mr. Zimmerman visited the Pacific Naval Laboratory at Esquimalt and HMC Dockyard today, in company with 13 other leading scientists. Saturday they will begin an annual tour of Canadian radar outposts.

The Defence Research Board has jurisdiction over 650 scientists and 2,800 employees, in 11 establishments across the country, including the naval laboratory.

Weapon development by the defence board includes work toward an unmanned missile in co-operation with U.S.A. and Britain, said Mr. Zimmerman.



UP-ENDED CABOOSE — A caboose perches precariously on its end resting against a freight locomotive which crashed into it near Richmond Hill, a Toronto suburb. The crash of the two freight trains blocked the Canadian National Railways main line for three hours. Two men in the caboose jumped to safety before the crash.—(CP photo)

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SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—KPEG, Spokane's eighth radio station, went on the air Tuesday with an all-woman staff—girl announcers and girl salesmen.

Manager Jerrell Henry is the only man around. KPEG is a 5,000-watt daytime independent featuring music and local news.

Each of the girls has adopted "Peg" as a first name and will use it on the air and in making sales contacts.

Briefing Monday On CHEK Petition

Briefing session for petitioners against CHEK-TV interference will be held at the Lake Hill Women's Institute Hall Monday at 8:30 p.m. Volunteers for the canvass of Greater Victoria are asked to phone 2-3597, 7-1123 or 4-7254.

Meanwhile, Saanich Voters' Association has asked Transport Minister George Marler and CBC chair-

A. C. Casselman—2 of Same—Seeking Election in Ontario

OTTAWA (CP)—Election in Grenville-Dundas constituency will have to be careful that they don't vote for the wrong Casselman at the next federal general election.

For the second consecutive election two candidates named A. C. Casselman will contest the seat.

The Conservative candidate will be Arza Clair Casselman, Presnott, Ont., lawyer and present Commons member for the riding. The Liberal candidate will be Arthur C. Casselman, Cardinal, Ont., public school principal.

To avoid confusion the ballot will identify the lawyer as Clair Casselman and the teacher as Arthur Casselman.

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Year-Round Deer Hunting Rights For U.S. Residents Draws Blast

TORONTO (CP)—A Liberal member of the Ontario legislature has attacked the provincial government for permitting United States residents, including State Secretary Dulles, to hunt deer in Ontario every day of the year.

Ross M. Whicher of Bruce Riding said there are four Ontario areas owned by men of wealth or importance where hunting laws are violated. He referred to Mr. Dulles as "the man who has the protection of this government to shoot deer at any time of the year on an island he owns."

Mr. Whicher said daily hunting all year was permitted on Griffith Island in Grey County, where there was no open season last year on deer. The island was registered under a large U.S. corporation (Frigidaire division of General Motors) and used for recreation by executives.

Many deer were shot on the island last year, yet a resident of the county would be heavily fined or imprisoned if he were caught shooting deer out of season.

Mr. Dulles has a summer home on an island in the Thousand Islands chain in the St. Lawrence River.

Radio Newsmen, Edwin C. Hill, Dies

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP)—Edwin C. Hill, veteran radio commentator, newspaper reporter and feature writer who gained fame through his "human side of the news" broadcasts, died Tuesday. He was 72.

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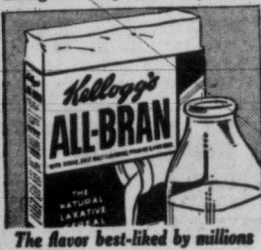
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Arab States Ready To Drive Israel Out

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Prime Minister Sulekman Nabulsi said Tuesday that the Arab states will "use military force" to drive Israel out of the Gaza Strip and Sharm el Sheikh if the United Nations fails.

In an interview the premier said Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Iraq have already agreed "to take military measures" against Israel if she refused to budge.

He said the Arab states agreed to do this last November at their summit conference in Beirut. This meeting was held shortly after the invasion of Egypt by Israel, Britain and France.

Today, Nabulsi said the Arabs blame Britain and France for Israel's "defiance of world public opinion."

He praised the United States for insisting that the Israelis withdraw from Gaza and Sharm el Sheikh.

Nabulsi declined to comment on President Eisenhower's Middle East doctrine, saying he prefers to wait until the return of King Saud, who will report on clarifications made to him by President Eisenhower.

A conference of the chiefs of state of Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia is scheduled to be held in Cairo after Saud's return from the United States and Spain.

MVD Powers Curtailed By Russia

LONDON (AP)—Russia's Supreme Soviet parliament Tuesday divorced the nation's courts from the grip of the secret police and the armed forces.

It also cut the number of Supreme Court judges to 12 from 78 and named a new chief justice, Alexander F. Gorkin, former secretary of the presidium of parliament.

Special consultation by the courts with the U.S.S.R.'s ministry of internal affairs (secret police) has been abolished. Cases of crimes committed by citizens, excluding espionage, have been transferred from the competence of military tribunals to courts of the country's republics.

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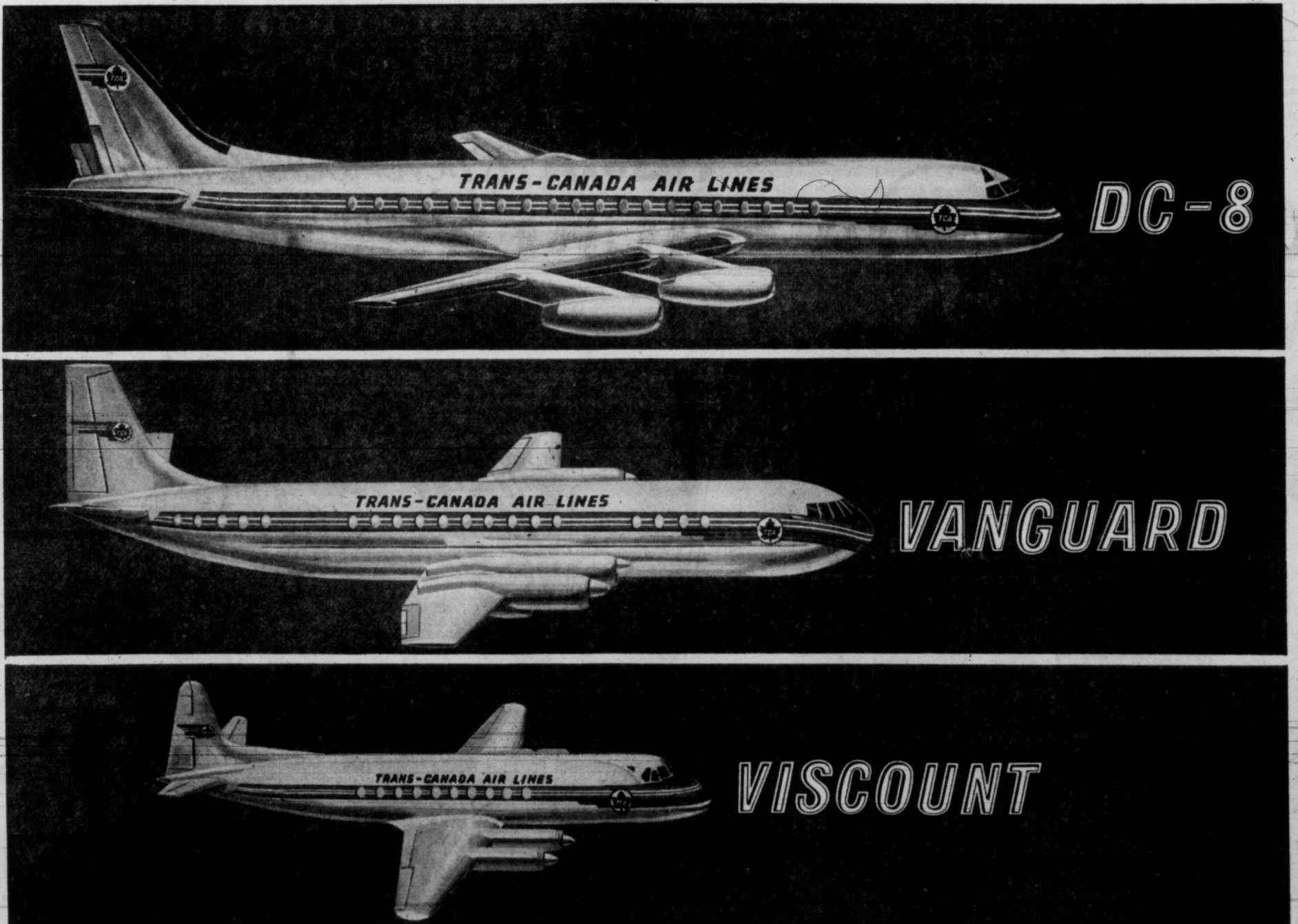
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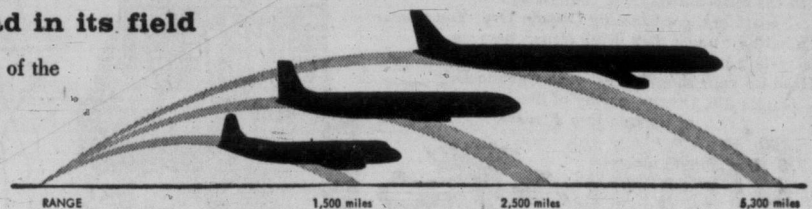
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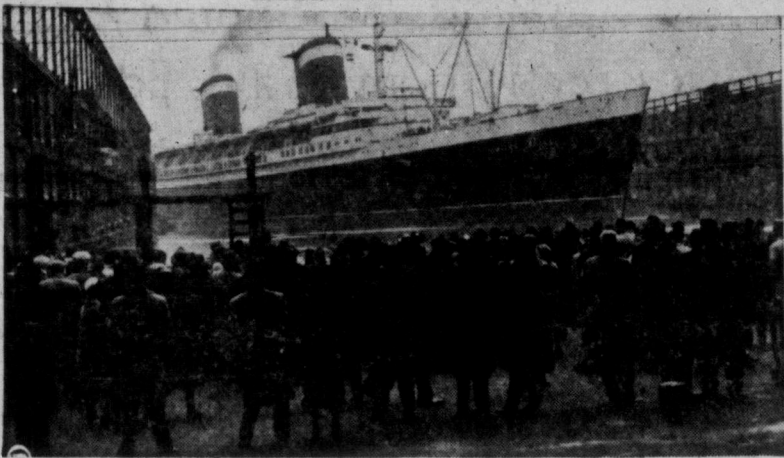
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States docking without the aid of tugboats. She was forced into the tricky manoeuvre by a tugboat strike. Today's longshore strike affects 45,000 men.

LEGISLATURE IN UPROAR

Gibbs Charges Communist Employed as B.C. Teacher

Oak Bay Liberal member P. A. Gibbs threw the legislature into an uproar Tuesday when he charged that the Social Credit government was employing a known Communist.

Cross-examined by Premier W. A. C. Bennett, Mr. Gibbs admitted that the man was actually employed by a school board as a teacher and not by the government.

The Liberal member said the man, whom he did not name, was a "key man" in the Communist movement, a candidate for the Labor-Progressive (Communist) party in the last federal election, and quit the

Pacific Tribune newspaper last year to take up teaching.

A number of members jumped to their feet to urge Mr. Gibbs not to name the man.

Government whip Bert Price said his allegations "smacked of McCarthyism."

Premier Bennett said they were "serious allegations" that put all school boards under suspicion.

CCF Leader Robert Strachan rose on a point of privilege to state: "I don't think it befits this House to have this man identified until the school board has been approached."

"I am quite in accord with that," Mr. Gibbs replied.

BONNER REJECTS NOTE

The Liberal member then said he proposed to give his information to the Attorney-General "in the interests of the school children, the school and the man himself."

He handed a piece of paper containing the information to a page boy to take to Attorney-General Bonner, who refused to accept it.

Mr. Gibbs then accused the government of shirking its responsibilities.

Later, Mr. Gibbs said in an interview he would give the information in a letter to Education Minister Leslie Peterson.

Mr. Gibbs precipitated the dispute when he said in the course of his Throne Speech debate address:

"The government is employing a known Communist. He is well known to the premier."

That brought Mr. Bennett to his feet:

"Are you going to name him?"

WILL BE NAMED

"I propose to do so," Mr. Gibbs replied, and went on to say that the man was on the staff of a junior high school in the province.

Mr. Gibbs maintained that the man was employed "through" the department of education, or under its jurisdiction.

Premier Bennett insisted that he withdraw his original charge and Mr. Gibbs complied.

The premier said the member should have laid his information before authorities before, but Mr. Gibbs retorted that he only learned about it last Friday.

"My responsibility is not to the school board, but to the legislature," Mr. Gibbs added.

"It is the duty of this government to ensure that Communists are not engaged in any function of our government and particularly not in our schools," he said.

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Hydro Power Decision Now MLA Requests

Liberal P. A. Gibbs said Tuesday the provincial government should decide now who is to develop the vast hydro potential of the Columbia and Fraser Rivers.

"It's no use waiting for top-level decisions by the International Joint Commission," the Oak Bay member told the Legislature.

"We should plan our needs now," he said.

The Liberal party supported neither public or private power in the present dispute, but whichever could provide power at the lowest cost, Mr. Gibbs said.

"We are not convinced that light and power rates under private enterprise are as low as they might be," he said, "nor that public power can bring about lower rates."

Liberals are interested that the lowest cost power possible be distributed to industrial and home consumers.

It is up to the government to ascertain the facts and recommend a policy, Mr. Gibbs said, but allocation of B.C. hydro power is the prerogative of the Legislature.

He urged the government to submit plans and estimates for development of the Mica Creek dam on the Columbia.

Sanitary Inspector Backs Limit on Cats

Victoria chief sanitary inspector Elwood Gropp Tuesday endorsed a parks board recommendation that cats in the city be limited to three to a household.

He said the regulation should apply to residential areas and that in other areas, if more cats were desired, the owner should be required to take out a licence.

The Union Board of Health heard the recommendation but was unable to take any action because insufficient members were present to form a quorum.

Chairman G. K. Sammon of Esquimalt authorized hearing of a brief from members of the Cats

Heads Armored Regt.

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt. Col. Sydney V. Radley-Walters, 37, has been appointed to command the army's new armored regiment, the 8th Canadian Hussars, it was announced Tuesday. The appointment is effective April 1.

Protection League, headed by Mrs. T. Kerswell.

The league, which claims 500 members, opposes the three-cat limit because it permits any number of kittens up to six months of age. This could mean 30 cats in one home in the course of a year, she stated.

The league proposes that proper control is by spaying or neutering cats.

"A spayed or neutered cat doesn't go out," said another woman in the delegation, "He has nothing to go out for."

Explanation was given for a petition which had objected to a Duchess Street home where 30 cats were said to be resident.

It was said to be a petition of spite following other unneighborly objections to the curtains in the home and the amount of washing hung on clothes lines.

Board members said their only approach to the cat question was

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one of health; numbers of cats didn't enter into their decisions. School trustee Richard Reeve pointed out 30 clean cats would not be objectionable, whereas one in filthy condition could be a nuisance.

"It is the height of stupidity," he stated, "when grown people try to pass by-laws because they are not big enough to legislate against a few and legislate against all."

Calgary Mayor Liberal Candidate

CALGARY (CP)—Mayor Don H. Mackay was nominated Tuesday night as Liberal candidate for Calgary South in the next federal elections.

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DEBATE CONTINUES — Delegates huddle in corridor outside political committee room here Tuesday during recess in debate on the Algerian question. Head to head in centre are Japan's Toshikazu Kase (left), wearing polka dot tie, and Abdul Hassoun, secretary-general of the Arab League. Others are

Abdul Monem Rifa'i, Jordan, second from left; Lebanon's Foreign Minister Charles Malik (centre background); Syria's Farid Zeineddine (centre foreground); Iraq's Mohammed Fadhil Al-Jamali (right) and Syria's Abdel Alkadar Chanderli (left foreground). — (AP wirephoto)

New Proposal to Keep France From Quitting Algeria Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — A new resolution which may keep France from dropping out of United Nations discussions on the Algerian question was introduced in the UN political committee Tuesday by three Asian countries.

Japan, the Philippines and Thailand placed before the committee a draft resolution much milder than the one already presented by 18 Asian-African powers calling on France to respond to the Algerian people's right to self-determination.

The three-power resolution expresses only the hope that France and the Algerian people will try to end the bloody rebellion there through negotiations. It makes no reference to self-determination — which France has opposed on the grounds that the North African territory is part of France itself — but refers to "the unsatisfactory situation now prevailing" there.

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If a passenger lingers too long in the doorway a buzzer will warn him to move.

Cars will be dispatched upward in the morning and from the top downward at closing time in the afternoon. If too many cars are running loaded from the top, the computer will divert one or two to serve the middle floors.

OTHERS WORK HARDER

'Laggard' Students Expelled in Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Mid-term expulsion of indifferent and "laggard" students in Calgary high schools is paying off with better classroom morale and higher marks, school board officials agreed Tuesday.

Thirty-one students in three city public high schools and two junior-senior high schools have been told to quit school at the end of this week for failure to show effort in their studies.

School board superintendent Robert Warren said in an interview Tuesday teachers and principals are "as close to unanimous as could be" in supporting the expulsion plan.

Under threat of dismissal some students have doubled their average examination percentage.

The revolutionary scheme started three years ago when a report of school principals noted there were students attending school with no intention of doing serious work. They were agreeable—suspension could not be enforced because of any misdeed—but they did nothing.

Mr. Warren referred to them as "homesteaders who occupied a seat, did no homework and handed in no assignments."

In three years almost 80 students 16 and 17 years old have been expelled. Others have quit before the February deadline.

"Since the scheme was put into effect I know of no instance where a student was put out of school if he was getting low marks but trying hard," Mr. Warren said.

Power Commission Should Get Mica Creek 'Plum', Says Eddie

The B.C. Power Commission, not the B.C. Electric, should be given the \$250,000,000 power development at Mica Creek, Rae Eddie (CCF, New Westminster) told the Legislature Tuesday.

He said "one of the biggest battles in the history of this province is shaping up over who gets this plum" and the B.C. Electric, being part of private industry, would keep a "ceaseless shower of propaganda" to convince the public in its favor.

"The B.C. Power Commission, because it is under public ownership, must be satisfied to keep quiet and still hope to get the job."

CHEAPER MONEY

Mr. Eddie pointed out that the power commission could borrow money at cheaper rates because the government guaranteed the loans.

"Their rates are cheaper despite the scarcity of customers per mile; they have only a fraction of the customers per mile served by the B.C. Electric, and any profits eventually made will not flow into the pockets of a few shareholders but into the commission's coffers."

"In turn, it will be plowed back into further hydro-electric development in the province."

Mr. Eddie said a strong segment of the public "is against the B.C. Electric gaining any stronger hold on British Columbia's power development than it now has."

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He said the power commission had been forced to stay out of the Lower Mainland and Southern Vancouver Island and must be content to serve small isolated communities in relatively undeveloped areas.

The Throne Speech, he added, made no mention of the government's water power development or of hydro-expansion.

"Somewhere along the line the premier is going to have to tell us whether the development at Mica Creek and the Upper Columbia will be done by the B.C. Electric or the B.C. Power Commission," Mr. Eddie said.

The premier was reported to have said the Mica Creek Dam would not cost the people of British Columbia one penny.

"We do not need to kid ourselves because, regardless of who builds the dam, it is the public—the con-

sumer—who will eventually pay for it," Mr. Eddie declared.

Saud to Buy \$50 Million In U.S. Arms

CAIRO (AP)—The newspaper Al Gumhuriya said today the United States will sell Saudi Arabia \$50,000,000 worthy of arms under agreements reached between President Eisenhower and King Saud.

A dispatch from the newspaper's Washington correspondent said officials of the two countries have completed the draft of the agreement resulting from the recent meeting of Saud and Eisenhower.

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WALKS 75 MILES TO GET MARRIED

Log Cabin Bride Emulates Pioneer Spirit of Father



MODERN PIONEER—Ralph Edwards, 65, has lived since 1912 at Lonesome Lake, 45 miles by tortuous mountain road and another 30 miles by rugged trail from Bella Coola on the B.C. coast. (CP Photo) 1957.

BELLA COOLA, B.C. (CP)—A 10-by-12 log cabin in a five-acre clearing 75 miles from civilization is the honeymoon home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner.

It is the house that Mrs. Turner, formerly Trudy Edwards, built herself—her "hope chest" complete with barn, a herd of cattle and all the comforts of a pioneer homestead.

The place is at Lonesome Lake, 45 miles by tortuous mountain road and another 30 miles of rugged trail from this remote coastal village.

But to Trudy the seeming hardship of such a life is just a matter of course. She is the daughter of Ralph Edwards, a rugged woodsman who carved a ranch out of wilderness and conquered every obstacle of isolation.

To prove there are still women around with true pioneer spirit, Trudy walked the 75 miles to her wedding here from her mountain home with the tall, broad-shouldered surveyor who chose to share the rugged British Columbia outdoors with her. Trudy's parents flew to the wedding here in the family two-seater plane, one of the few "modern" conveniences to which the hardy Edwards has succumbed since he first found his home on the lake in 1912.

Both Trudy and her father fly. He received his pilot's licence three years ago when he was 62. He also obtained an aircraft to meet his needs at the isolated lake.

The feats of Ralph Edwards, his wife and his daughter—how he designed the plane to help him take the produce of

his ranch to market—are told in a 30-page feature in Readers' Digest by Pulitzer Prize winner Leland Stowe.

His book on the Edwards family is to be published soon by Random House.

Ralph Edwards, with steel-grey beard and twinkling blue eyes, quiet and self-effacing, has become a legend in these parts.

With only four years of schooling, he took aeronautical mathematics by correspondence training and used the knowledge to build a completely renovated plane which passed an official inspection.

He built his own sawmill, waterwheel and power plant, using mainly homemade parts of animal hide and wood. He installed irrigation and

drainage systems and a 150-foot floating bridge on his ranch.

Many more are the tales of his accomplishments carried out while wrenching a livelihood from the land by trapping, ranching and guiding grizzly-bear hunters.

He walked his first cattle into Lonesome Lake from Bella Coola, rafting them over the lake. All supplies and his beef and vegetables for market came in and went out on the backs of pack horses. In 1945, Edwards decided he'd have to find a new method of transportation.

"I realized I had to beat the getting-to-market problem or we'd never get any extras and might even have to leave the lake," he said.

He acquired a used 85-horsepower Continental aircraft engine and decided to build his own flying machine. For eight years he studied on his own, from grade school arithmetic to differential calculus. He designed a toboggan-like landing gear which would work on the lake ice as well as the open ocean at Bella Coola.

When he was ready to start construction the department of transport said it would not study his plans unless they were drawn by a licensed aeronautical engineer.

Undaunted, he scraped together all his savings and those of his daughter and bought a used two-seater Taylorcraft and both daughter and father learned to fly. But when the 65-horsepower engine wore out, he replaced it with the 85-horsepower Continental, converted the aircraft and flew it to Vancouver.

HMS BOUNTY'S ANCHOR RAISED FROM DEEP

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The anchor of HMS Bounty has been recovered from Bounty Bay, Pitcairn Island, where the famous mutineers dropped it nearly 176 years ago in their rebellion against Capt. Bligh. Word from Pitcairn today said the anchor with seven feet of chain attached was raised from about seven feet of water by a Seventh Day Adventist pastor and a wealthy American businessman.

McLARENS RELISH

Everybody else does!

Tender corn kernels in creamy mustard sauce that's simply wonderful!

Make mine McLarens please!

Valentine's Day SPECIALS for your little Valentines

Boys' Winter Jackets—Reg. to 10⁹⁵
6⁹⁹

You'll want to take advantage of the clearance of these warm, comfortable winter jackets... So many styles to choose from... car coats, windbreakers and suburban. Most have comfy quilt lining, big roomy pockets and some hoods, button closings and zipper closing. All are water-repellent, windproof, longer length and hard wearing. And above all they are exceptionally low priced! Colors of blue, brown and red in sizes 6 to 16 collectively. **Special Sale Price,**

Boys' Nylon Gabardine Burberrys to Wear All Year

Just right for any season of the year... hard wearing, warm, comfortable and they keep out the rains and wind. Smartly tailored, fully lined, belted, inner waterproof coving on shoulders, and two good size slash pockets. Sizes 6 to 18.

Sizes 6 to 10. **Special 8⁹⁹**
Sizes 12 to 18. **Special, 10⁹⁹**

Boys' Cotton Flannel Sport Shirts—Won't Shrink!

Save your precious dollars and buy those much needed warm flannel sport shirts for an unbelievable low price. Sanforized, colorfast, and hard wearing... double sewn seams and cuffs. These brightly colored plaids are styled with long sleeves, 2-way collars and pockets. Sizes 6 to 14. **Special Price, \$1**

For Living Dolls, Pretty Baby Doll Crepe Pyjamas

She'll look like a pretty china doll when going to bed dressed in frilly white baby doll pyjamas that are attractively patterned with a cute heart design, bows and lace trims. Sizes 2 to 6. **1⁷⁷ 2⁷⁷** and 8 to 14. **Special Valentine's Day Price, 1 to 2**

Save on First Quality Kiddies' "T" Shirts

Send him your Valentine Greetings with one or two of these gay nursery patterned T shirts. Styled with short sleeves, ribbed neckline with buttons at shoulder to make getting dressed and undressed easier. Washable, quick drying rays and cottons in beautiful colors. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Reg. 1.49. **Special Valentine's Price, \$1**

Pyjamas for Little Girls and Their Big Sisters

Beautiful flannelette pyjamas in "daisy-like" prints. This easy-to-laundry nightwear is styled with gathered cuffs and ankles, strong elastic waistbands, pretty Peter Pan collars and small pocket. Double stitched for longer wear. Assorted colors in sizes. Reg. 2.49 to 2.98. **Special Valentine's Day Price 1⁶⁶ to 1⁹⁹**

Save on Easy-to-Care-for Dacron and Cotton Blouses

Send her your Valentine greetings with one of these pretty, trimly or tailored blouses... a real treat for you too... they wash like a wink, dry in a jiffy and need little or no ironing to make them look so fresh and crisp. Trimmed beautifully with lace, fancy designs, and pretty collars. Assorted colors in sizes 2 to 14. **Special Valentine's Day Price, 1⁶⁶ to 1⁹⁹**

Plaid Boxer Slacks for Little Ladies. Reg. 1.98

Your little girl will look so smart and grown up in these cute plaid boxer slacks. So many attractive plaids to match with smart wool sweaters and blouses. Sanforized, won't shrink, quick drying and strongly sewn for longer wear. Sizes 3 to 6. **Special Price, 1⁶⁶**

Boys' Long-wearing Flannelette Pyjamas

These easy-to-laundry, quick-drying pyjamas will keep your little boy warm and snug all night long. They're full cut for complete comfort, double stitched for longer wear, and shrink-resistant for perfect fit. A large selection of colors and nursery designs. Sizes 2 to 6. **Special Valentine's Price, pair 1⁶⁶**

Beautiful First Quality Chenille Housecoats

Reg. to 5.50

Look at this genuine savings, up to 2.50 on these beautiful fluffy chenille housecoats that are attractively styled with button fronts, ties, pretty stylish collars, and pockets. Washable, quick drying, no ironing required, are only some of their quality features. Colors of blue, red, yellow, and many more. Sizes 2 to 6, 8 to 14. **Special Price, 2⁹⁹ to 3⁹⁹**

Buy and Save on Kiddies' Nightwear and Crinolines

(Subs)

You'll want to take advantage of this sale of comfortable pyjamas, gowns and fancy crinolines. There are nylon baby dolls, flannelette and cotton pyjamas and long and short-sleeved gowns. The pretty crinolines will give a soft, flowing line to her new spring dresses and skirts. Reg. prices to 2.98. Sizes 2 to 14. **Special Valentine's Day Price, 1³³ to 1⁹⁹**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, boys' wear, main

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, third floor

Save \$10 on Beautiful, Modern Flatware Chests that hold 70 pieces

These luxurious, low priced chests are styled specially for modern living and budget-conscious families. They keep the finest silver-plate looking smart and new, and hold up to 70 pieces. Two satiny-smooth finishes are available... mahogany and ebony. Only 40 of these beautiful chests, at this special price of

Sale Price 14⁹⁹

Less than 1/2 Price! South Seas Tid-Bit Servers

Buy these much needed servers at drastically reduced prices and save those precious dollars. Designed in the popular South Seas patterns they'll enhance any fine table setting. **Special Sale Price, each 79^c**

A Luxurious New Watch Bracelet is a wonderful way to say "Be My Valentine"

Ordinarily Sell at 5.95 and Much More

3⁴⁹

Only

Imagine the thrill of giving or receiving one of these gorgeous watch bracelets.

We offer you a handsome selection of top quality, "Name Brand" expansion type watch bracelets at a price we sincerely believe to be the most outstanding in savings and stylings Victoria has ever seen. These luxurious watch bracelets are beautifully finished in 10k gold, 14k gold and stainless steel... plain, fancy and novelty patterns... there's a style to suit every man and woman, and a size to fit any wrist. A new bracelet to grace your watch at exciting savings! To tell your Valentine there is no time like the present!

Fancy Silverware Drawer Trays

50 only of these very smart velvety covered drawer trays for your precious flatware... Simply slide into your buffet drawer and your silverware is always kept as shiny and beautiful as if it were in an expensive chest. **1⁹⁹ each**

While they last, 1⁹⁹ each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, silverware, clocks and watches, main floor

Save 1/3 to 1/2 or More on These Famous-Name Clocks and Watches

You'll want to take advantage of this final manufacturer's "Clean-Up" sale and buy that special watch or timepiece at great savings... they're so beautifully finished, accurate and so wonderful for graduation or birthday gifts. Over 100 alarm clocks, spring alarm clocks, kitchen electric... wind-up and electric, pocket watches, and wrist watches. All items carry a 1-year guarantee. Buy now while they are so low priced!

1/3 or 1/2 OFF

Olympic Room Valentine's Buffet Specials

FREE! VALENTINE TREAT FOR ALL KIDDIES!

Treat yourself to a pleasant snack or lunch in our Olympic Room. Special treat for all kiddies with parents.

Baked Stuffed Heed Potatoes, cole slaw, dessert and beverage, only 59^c

Cupid Sundae...

A real treat for your Valentine. A tasty heart decorated sundae. **Special 13^c**

Valentine Cake 15^c

Sweetheart Salad

A delicious, appetizing salad for the whole family. **Special, only 39^c**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Olympic Room, lower main

'MORE AND MORE LIKE AMERICAN CITY,' SAYS TOURIST CHIEF

U.S. Architecture Here Deplored

John Fisher took a long look at tourism in Canada today, and found several thorns to go with the roses.

"Canada is getting more and more like the United States," said the noted lawyer, lecturer, author, broadcaster and executive director of the Canadian Travel Association.

"Even Victoria is looking a little more like a U.S. city each time I visit here," he said in the Empress Hotel. "It is still managing to retain some of its individuality."

"But I would hate to see any more U.S. type of architecture creeping in."

"One of the biggest beefs I hear in the States about vacationing in Canada is that it is

just like being in their own country."

Mr. Fisher said Victoria succeeds to a certain extent in retaining its own individuality.

"I hear many favorable remarks about the hanging flower baskets, the jollyhops, the graceful, older homes."

Mr. Fisher said the biggest beef in the U.S. was the rate of exchange, and the attitude of many Canadians in collecting it.

"Sure, their dollar used to be worth more than ours," he said. "Sure, we had to pay the difference. And now it's our turn."

"But there's no need to rub it in—and that's what many of us do."

He suggested a uniform

rate to be charged at all business places, from garages to liquor stores.

"The rate should be published daily, in the papers and over the air," he said. "And politely worded signs should be posted in all business places."

Mr. Fisher also had a polite reprimand for B.C.'s attitude toward tourism in Canada.

"British Columbia has fewer members in the Canadian Travel Association than any other province," he said.

He pointed out Victoria has only about a half dozen members out of a total of nearly 400.

One of the major concerns of the CTA, he said, is the vacuum in inter-provincial travel.

"Canadians go south, or to Europe, or Hawaii," he said. "I don't blame the Toronto man who can afford it if he wants a European vacation. But after five or six trips abroad, surely he can make one visit across his own country."

"All of us who are connected with the tourist industry—and we all are, one way or the other—should do something to see there is variety and excitement in our own country."

While here, Mr. Fisher will confer with T. L. Sturges, deputy minister of trade and industry, and officials of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

He will appear on CHEK-TV at 6.50 p.m. today.



JOHN FISHER

... thorn under

Smith Protests \$35,000 for CD

Board Okays 1957 Budget

A \$35,000 budget for 1957 was approved by Greater Victoria Civil Defence Control Board today despite protest by Victoria Ald. J. Donald Smith that "It seems money is being wasted."

The alderman referred to a proposed expenditure of \$15,000 for instructors' and wardens' part-time payment, and car allowances.

He told reporters after the meeting the policy of paying \$100 a month to wardens plus car allowance, was started last year.

In the interval, 11 wardens had canvassed for residents who would take CD courses.

"People promised to turn out. One warden was given promises by 50 people. But when a training meeting was called, only five persons turned out."

"It seems to me money is being wasted."

PUBLICITY NEED

Ald. Smith said he would favor more money being spent for newspaper and other publicity instead of to the wardens. Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtel spoke in favor of continuing the expenditure. He said he felt more people would interest themselves in civil defence when a current "divergence in policy" was settled.

He referred to the recent policy decision of the control board to evacuate the city in event of enemy attack.

The reeve said 50 per cent of the people he has contacted in Esquimalt, he among them, oppose the evacuation policy.

NO ALTERNATIVE

"It is a federal government policy. There is no alternative in view of modern weapons," said CD co-ordinator Roger Peachey.

The budget allows for salaries totaling \$23,280, travel expenses of \$3,800, new equipment \$920, materials and supplies \$800, rent and utilities \$4,700, and miscellaneous expenditure of \$1,500.

Estimates for 1956 were \$38,355 and \$32,456 was actually spent.

Federal and provincial governments pay \$25,800 of the total budget and Greater Victoria municipalities \$9,200.

Based on 1956 census figures, the apportionment is Victoria 43.1 per cent, Saanich 30 per cent, Oak Bay 11.6 per cent, Esquimalt 8 per cent, and the provincial areas 7.3 per cent.



AWW... HAVE A HEART

Still sentimental about Valentine's Day, Mrs. Frances Pitt, 987 Wollaston, bypassed the newly-popular "belligerent" cards for the old-fashioned hearts and flowers variety. With the big day Thursday, the cards are selling fast.—(Times photo)

SMOKING GUN, DEAD LOVER

Valentine Cards Go Belligerent

By DINAH KERR

Valentine's cards are becoming downright belligerent.

And, salesgirls report, they are the most popular—so when the light of your life produces a card Thursday, it could be this:

A glorious redhead speaking seductively into the phone—with this message inside: "Of course, I love you—but can you afford me?"

Or this: Another lady, very bleak, stands with smoking gun in hand. Feet of very dead man protrude from one corner. Her thought: "If I can't have you... no one can."

WHERE ART THOU?

Another best-seller shows a woman, moose horn to lips, hollering "Where the Hell art thou, Romeo."

Cards like these are attracting middle-aged women, bald men and young matrons, salesgirls say.

Some will pay up to 25 cents for "a real horrible one."

The cards scattered with sentiments like "you're the sweetest thing to love" and "you'll always be the darling of my heart," seem to be strictly for the lovebirds. And not many of them will pay \$1 to get their message across.

The card racks contain something for everyone—including those who will just give a passing nod to Valentine's Day.

There is still a good selection of noncommittal notes to "the better half," a "dear daughter," "nice teacher," "mighty fine brother" and "sweet uncle."

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MONTÉ ROBERTS

Oh, to be a Canadian female, single, and more than 15 years old.

What an enviable age. What a delightful marital status. What joy and happiness.

And I have all this on no less authority than the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

The Bureau of Statistics announced at Ottawa today there are 393,300 more Canadian males, single and more than 15 years old, than there are women in the same category.

Think of what this means to Canadian females, single, and more than 15 years old.

A woman likes to shop around before she makes up her mind, and think of the opportunities for shopping offered to the woman seeking a man.

With the overwhelming surplus of men over women, how can a girl miss?

Even the most extensive stock of lipstick colors rarely offers 393,000 varieties from which to choose.

And the Canadian female, single, more than 15 years old, can, with a bit of luck and good management, look over a field of that many potential bread-winners before making her choice.

I will admit that, among the 393,000, there will be a few not exactly suitable to the female of fastidious taste. And that a few more might be successful in the retaining their state of single blessedness.

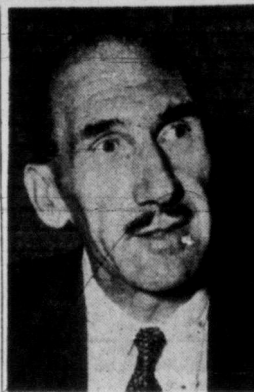
But all in all, it is a delightful situation for the Canadian female.

The Bureau of Statistics points out another significant fact: there are 6,976,000 married persons in Canada, which represents two-thirds of our population, and is an increase of more than 100,000 over a year ago.

It shows where the trend is trending. The Canadian female, single, more than 15 years old, had better take advantage of those 393,000 unattached males while they last.

After all, the Bureau of Statistics has now made the facts public.

And tomorrow is Valentine's day.



THE LATE CHARLES MUDGE

Employment Bureau Chief Dies at 65

Charles A. Mudge, the man who was responsible for finding employment for thousands of men and women of Victoria, died suddenly Tuesday night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Mudge, 65, 1175 St. Patrick, was manager of the National Employment Service of the Unemployment Insurance Commission here since its inception in 1941.

A tall, kindly, mild-mannered man, Mr. Mudge kept the wheels of the Employment Service turning efficiently during the difficult postwar years when hundreds of men and women switched from wartime to peacetime employment.

During his years of service he came in contact with thousands of people—tradesmen, businessmen, professional men, technicians and university graduates—placing them in suitable employment, here and elsewhere in the province.

TO CANADA IN 1907

Born in Exeter, Devonshire, England, Mr. Mudge came to Canada as a young man in 1907. His first years in Canada were spent working on prairie farms until the outbreak of the First World War in 1914.

He enlisted in the army and served with the 3rd Canadian Infantry Battalion overseas from 1915 to 1919.

After war he operated a flour and feed business in Grand Forks. He came to Victoria in 1931 and served as relief officer under E. G. Snowden. After five years in this office, he took charge of the provincial employment service. This service was later taken over by the Federal Unemployment Insurance Commission.

He is survived by his wife, at home; a son, Charles E. Mudge, and Mrs. David Monk, both of Victoria.

Canon George Biddle will conduct funeral service at St. John's Church Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment will follow at Royal Oak Burial Park.

School By-Law Polling Hours Agreed Upon

Victoria council was advised today that Greater Victoria School Board has agreed to polling hours March 9 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. The board had earlier planned to conduct voting on the \$4,700,000 school by-law from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The city plans a \$325,000 by-law the same day and is required to hold its voting between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

As the city agreed to break tradition by holding its vote on the same Saturday instead of on a Thursday, the school board compromised on the hours. Voting place is the vacant Royal Bank building, Douglas at Cormorant.

Hold-Up Suspects Grilled, Released

All Departments Work Together On Investigation of Bank Raid

Police investigation of Monday's Bank of Commerce holdup has turned into a waiting game with detectives hoping for a tip-off from outside sources on strong suspects.

Several local suspects have been checked and cleared of suspicion in connection with the armed robbery of close to \$3,000 from the bank's Menzies and Superior branch.

Working in close co-operation with city police are all outside departments and the RCMP.

Two men, apparently were responsible for the stick-up, one entering the bank with a .38 calibre pistol which he thrust in the stomach of teller Peter Margetts, the other waiting outside in a stolen car.

SLIGHT BUILD

The gunman was described as between 24 and 25 years of age, 140-150 pounds, five feet, 11 inches in height and of slight build.

Bank employees said he was untidy in appearance and wore dark grey suit and hat, black

gloves and shoes and dark-rimmed glasses.

There was no description of his accomplice.

The stolen car, taken after 1 p.m. from where it was parked near Cook on North Park by owner R. A. West, 4065 Carey, was located by police at 3.10 p.m. near Quadra on View.

THURSDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Rotary: Empress Hotel, 12.10 p.m. Guest speaker will be Stuart Keate, publisher, The Victoria Daily Times.

Oak Bay Kiwanis: Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6.15 p.m. Dr. Ken Wright will speak on "The Frontiers of Astronomy."

Victoria Optimists: Pacific Club, noon luncheon. Dr. W. W. McLuhan will speak on fluoridation and preventative dentistry.

Pedestrian Hit by Car; Piano Breaks Youth's Ankle

Pearl Thornbur, 29, 1785 Ross, is in satisfactory condition at Jubilee Hospital where she is recovering from shock and bruises suffered in collision with a car at 1.40 a.m. today.

Police said Mrs. Thornbur was walking across Johnson from the north to south curb when she was in collision with a car driven by Wilfred Jones, 848 Old Esquimalt, being driven north on Broad and turning west onto Johnson.

Sidney resident William Laird, 38, is in good condition at Jubilee where he is being treated for two fractured vertebrae and bruises suffered when his panel truck skidded off Patricia Bay highway early Monday, crashed through a wire fence and into some trees.

Mr. Laird was unaware of his injury until later when he decided to be checked at the hospital.

He had walked away from his wrecked truck and told Central Saanich police he was not injured.

The truck went out of control on an icy patch near Tanner Road.

A 12-year-old George Jay School pupil, Norman Loudon, 1340 Bay, received a fractured ankle in a freak accident at the school Tuesday. He is resting at home.

He was one of a group of boys attempting to move a piano when it toppled over onto his foot.

The ankle was X-rayed at Jubilee and a walking cast will be applied later in the week.

POWER-OPERATED REAR WINDOW is surprise feature of Mercury "Commuter" hardtop, one of luxury 1957 Ford Motor Co. models to be

seen at Bay Street Armories tonight. Getting breath of fresh air are Marilyn White and Belva Brooks. Show is on from 6 to 10 p.m.—(Times photo)

Armories Motor Show Tonight

Two Victoria automobile dealers will join forces tonight to stage a motor show which will include the complete line of Ford products for 1957.

National Motors and Gladwell Motors will fill the Bay Street

arch, Meteor, Lincoln, and the line of British Fords, including Zephyr, Consul, Prefect and Anglia.

Mayhew, Strutt & Williams will display the new models in Ford tractors.

The show will be held on the one night only. Doors will be open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Conciliator Named In Nurse Dispute

Conciliation officer W. T. McLaughlin meets with city manager C. C. Wyatt Friday in attempt to settle a wage dispute with 11 public health nurses.

\$934,544 Will Probated Here

Mrs. Ellen Frances Morkill, former provincial commissioner of the Girl Guides, who died here on December 30, left an estate totalling \$934,544. Her will was probated in Supreme Court Chambers today.

Under the terms of the will, the B.C. Provincial Council of Girl Guides and the Gorge Road Hospital are each to receive \$1,000. \$2,000 was bequeathed to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children.

Chief beneficiaries are Miss Denise Mara, a niece, and the children of John H. Mara, a nephew of Mrs. Morkill.

Murder Appeal Of Lanaley Man To Be Heard Here

Appeal of Edward Eaton of Langley, against a conviction of murdering an eight-year-old girl, will be heard by the B.C. Court of Appeal here Tuesday.

Eaton was sentenced by Mr. Justice Arthur Lord to hang on March 12 for the April 26, 1956, slaying of Caroline Moore, whose battered body was found on the edge of a lonely road, eight miles from Langley.

An Assize Court jury tried and convicted Eaton in December. It also recommended mercy after finding him guilty.

Crown evidence, supported by statements allegedly made by Eaton to police, revealed that Eaton beat the girl over the head with a wrench, placed the body in a burlap sack and dumped it on the side of the road.

Eaton at his trial denied he had made the statements to police. He claimed his car collided with the child, and fearing he would be blamed for the accident, left the body on the side of the road.

Q.—Will you please tell me the gross tonnage, length and year built of the B.C.C.S. steamship Yukon Princess?—D.H.W.

A.—That ship was built in 1946 at Vancouver by the Pacific Drydock Co. Her gross tonnage is 1,334 and her length overall 224.3 feet. A freighter, she plied to Alaska, but was withdrawn last year.

Q.—How old is the Georgian Bay port of Owen Sound?—T.D.A.

A.—The townsite was surveyed in 1812 by Capt. W. F. Owen. The village was incorporated as a town in 1857. Incorporation as a city came in 1920.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

WHIZ KID ON SKATES

Berna Pedneault, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Pedneault, 2916 Colquitz Avenue, placed third in Western Canadian Figure Skating Championships at Calgary last weekend. Last November, she won first place in the ladies' junior division, B.C. Coast Championships at Vancouver. Member of the Victoria Figure Skating Club, Berna is a grade 10 student at St. Ann's Academy. (Times photo)

ASK The TIMES

Q.—Will you please tell me the gross tonnage, length and year built of the B.C.C.S. steamship Yukon Princess?—D.H.W.

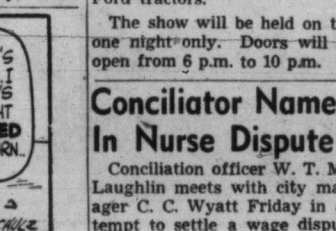
A.—That ship was built in 1946 at Vancouver by the Pacific Drydock Co. Her gross tonnage is 1,334 and her length overall 224.3 feet. A freighter, she plied to Alaska, but was withdrawn last year.

Q.—How old is the Georgian Bay port of Owen Sound?—T.D.A.

A.—The townsite was surveyed in 1812 by Capt. W. F. Owen. The village was incorporated as a town in 1857. Incorporation as a city came in 1920.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



SHOPPING GUIDE

St. Valentine's Day Party Decorations at Low Cost

By PENNY SAVER

Getting ready to set up party decorations for St. Valentine's Day? Of course, the colors have to be red and white, but what type of decorations are you using? If you haven't the patience, courage (or skill) to sit and neatly cut out little cupid, hearts and such, you can buy them ready to tack up on the walls, and windows. There are cupid in two sizes at 10 and 15 cents each, and hearts, 10 cents.

For your refreshment tables there are 54 by 96-inch covers gaily decorated with the hearts and flowers motifs in a bright red. These covers are 35 cents each. Naturally, you'll need party napkins. These are printed with "Be My Valentine," and come in packages of 36 for a quarter.

Next on the party shopping list is candy. What could be more appropriate than tiny red cinnamon heart candies that everyone loves. They're nippy and sweet, and seem to be a necessary part of this day. They're 80 cents a pound.

As a gift or as decoration, these little sweetheart vases are really charming. A little boy, looking rather shy, is on the front of one red heart vase, and a demure little girl is on the other. They sell at \$1.59 each.

Another gift idea is the little china angel holding a bright red heart. A novel and attractive self ornament, it costs \$1.25.

Here's a buy for those of you a little late in starting a daily

journal or diary. Regular desk journal size are the hard cover books meant to record your daily appointments and comments. They were \$2.25, but since it's February, they're on sale for just 69 cents. They're handy little books, and will serve you well, especially at such a low price.

Back to a Valentine thought for a moment, here are chocolate heart shells, filled to the brim with individual chocolates. The whole thing is wrapped in colorful foil and tied with a big bow. A thoughtful wee gift, one costs 90 cents.

Rather than search around town for the items mentioned here in the column, call me at 23131 and I'll tell you where I found them.



CLUB CALENDAR

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, Valentine tea and bridge, Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m., Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, to aid cancer research.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, IOOE, annual meeting, Manson's Room, 765 Fort Street, 2.30 p.m. Friday. . . . Brentwood Women's Institute, annual Valentine party, Friday, 7.30 p.m., Brentwood WI Hall. Proceeds to Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Laurel Club, annual meeting, Monday, 8 p.m., YWCA. . . . Diocesan Board, Woman's Auxiliary, Anglican Church, at St. Mark's Church, Friday, 10 a.m.

Women's Association, Belmont United Church, luncheon and home cooking sale, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, No. 31, BESL, Valentine tea, Friday, 2 p.m., clubroom, 625 Courtney Street.

Fellowship Circle of King's Daughters coffee party Friday from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Hudson's Bay Company's Douglas Room. Home-cooking stall and door prize.

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LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

About acknowledging cards and gifts to a convalescent:

I am home recuperating from a major operation. I received many cards, as well as gifts, one of them being a planter sent by my co-workers at the office. I also received a couple of handkerchiefs and another planter from my mother, brother and two sisters. I am still receiving cards. Which of these require an acknowledgment or "thank you" card?

Louise Davis answers:

Your first obligation would be to write brief but sincere "thank you" notes to those who sent you "get well" cards wouldn't expect you to acknowledge them just now, nor would you necessarily do it in the future by way of notes. But after you return to work, you can show your appreciation then by thanking them for their kind and thoughtful messages which meant so much to you. If you are up to it and really want to say "thank you" while still at home, it would be very nice, but your health comes first. An obligation to write the notes might be a chore for you now. Your friends would understand and wouldn't expect acknowledgments. Don't let it go entirely. To those at the office who sent the planter, one note should be enough. When it is received, it can be passed around to the signers, or it can be put on the bulletin board if there is one. Write notes to each who sent a handkerchief. If you are inclined to phone these thoughtful people, you can do that instead. If your mother, brother and sisters live in the city, you can phone them too, or you can thank them when they come to call. With the family, there is no point in writing notes unless they live out of town.

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Mrs. Turncliff Heads Capital City Temple

Mrs. Juanita Turncliff was installed as Most Excellent Chief of Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters, at a recent ceremony in K of P Hall. Other officers are Mrs. Eliza Cruickshanks, excellent senior; Mrs. Winifred Swanson, excellent junior; Mrs. Kathleen Brown, manager; Mrs. Kathleen Alexander, secretary; Mrs. Florence Bacon, treasurer; Mrs. Eileen Atkinson, protector; Miss Joyce Brown, guard; Mrs. Olive Curtis, pianist.

Installing officer was Mrs. E. Glover assisted by Faith De Corte and Eileen Kallman.

Immediate past chief, Mrs. Hilda Atkinson, and Mrs. Celia Fairhead, retiring most excellent chief and pianist were presented with gifts by Mrs. Glover.

A banquet concluded the evening. Out-of-town guests included members from Trail Temple No. 3; Plateau Temple No. 7 at Courtenay and Hubert Temple No. 3, Hamilton, Ont.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Valentine party, with bingo and bridge, refreshments, Friday, 8 p.m.

TO WED IN CATHEDRAL

Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, 312 Niagara Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Maureen Elizabeth, to Mr. William S. Robbins, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robbins, 1271 Downham Place. The wedding will take place at 7.30 p.m. on March 2 in Christ Church Cathedral. Miss Moore has asked the groom-elect's sisters, Mrs. R. Shandley, Miss Patricia Robbins and Miss Peggy Robbins to be patron of honor, junior bridesmaid and flower girl, respectively. Mrs. Dorothy Parker will be bridesmatron, Miss Beverly Vye, bridesmaid and the bride-elect's cousin, Miss Janet Barnes, junior bridesmaid. Mr. Kenneth Polson will be best man and Mr. Roy Campbell and Mr. Allan Moore, the ushers. (Mr. Robbins' photo by Jus-Rite.)

YOU GUESS WHEN CLOTHES CLEAN!

VANCOUVER (CP) — Add to the predictions of things to come the possibility of electronic washing machines in which the water appears to stand still.

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MAMIE WEARS BALL GOWN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mamie Eisenhower wore her inaugural ball gown again last Thursday and appeared to be setting a precedent. It's the third time she's worn the gleaming pearl-and-crystal decorated gown to big public functions. The idea met with the approval of many of the women guests at the reception for an estimated 1,300 military and judicial figures.

Attractive Table At Swedish Party

A Swedish linen cloth decorated with names and emblems of the 24 provinces of Sweden, covered a refreshment table which was centred with tall candles, when the Swedish Canadian Social Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore, 686 St. Patrick Street. Mrs. Ragna Moore from Stockholm, was assisted by Mrs. G. Bjornsfelt and Miss Ingrid Bjornsfelt in serving refreshments. Plans were made for a dance on March 9.

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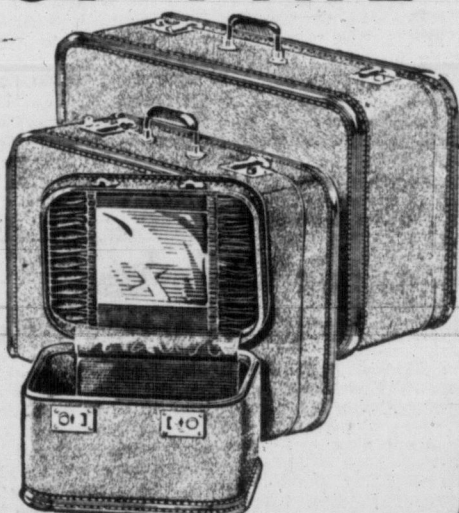
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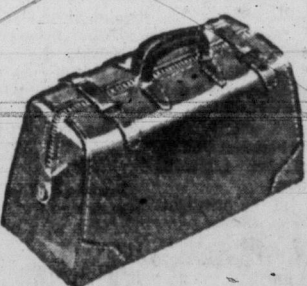
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Of Personal Interest

Langford Christening

A christening font, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ham in memory of their infant son, was dedicated at Gordon United Church, Langford, on Sunday. Following the dedication ceremony, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Ham, David John, was christened. The 10-month-old baby's godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chipper, Spencer Road, Langford. Following the ceremony, tea was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ham, 643 Goldstream Avenue.

Home From Hawaii

Dr. and Mrs. Fred M. Corbett have returned to their home on Scotton Road after a holiday trip to Hawaii. They travelled to the sunny isles aboard the RMS Orsony and returned on the RMS Orsony. Four weeks were spent in Hawaii and during that time the Corbetts visited all the islands including Kauai and Hawaii.

Honor Bride-Elect

Miss Jean Harris was guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Clough, Albina Street, when friends gathered to wish her happiness. Co-hostess was Mrs. William Bray and Miss Bonnie Bray. Corals of pink carnations were presented to the bride-to-be and to her mother, Mrs. C. R. Harris. Guests invited to the party were Mrs. J. Wheeler, Mrs. W. Hurst, Mrs. K. Almond, Mrs. J. J. Corbett, Mrs. T. Rose, Mrs. D. Rose, Mrs. J. Kingcott, Mrs. J. Bragg, Mrs. G. Rolis, Mrs. W. Bray, Misses Margaret Wheeler, Florence Clough, Pat Penny, Karen Wright and June Rose.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. J. Moore, 3120 Richmond Road, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, and will be at home to their friends from 2 to 5 p.m.

Recent Arrivals

Rev. R. W. Popma with Mrs. Popma and their six children arrived recently from Holland and Indonesia, and have made their home at 3301 Quadra Street. Prior to coming to Canada the Popma family traveled extensively in the Dutch colonies for their church, the Christian Reform Church.

A Hawaiian Dinner Dance At Yacht Club Saturday

Blossoms from the Hawaiian Islands have been flown in for the Hawaiian dinner dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Saturday evening. Andy Anderson's orchestra will be in attendance during the evening and conveners Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. D. J. Shepard have arranged for a floor show.

Prior to the club party, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny are entertaining at their home at a buffet supper for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stenner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haynes, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Nickells, Mr. and Mrs. Ian B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Green, Miss Mary O'Brien and Mr. Brian Green.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgour at "Queenswood House" prior to the party will be Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Featherstone, Cmdr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arsen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Price and Mrs. F. Rowbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown's guests at their Beach Drive home will be Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siddall.

Planning to attend in a party are Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Trythall, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stiekney Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willis. Another party will include Commodore and Mrs. Jack C. Green.

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A FEBRUARY BRIDAL ENTOURAGE

Mrs. James Donald McCulloch poses with her attendants following her recent marriage in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church: left to right, Mrs. Dorcas Mergens, bridesmaid; Miss Barbara Brown, cousin of the bride, flower girl; Mrs. McCulloch; Miss Betty Williamson, sister of the bride, maid of honor and Miss Diane Locke, bridesmaid. The bride is the former Miss Helen Louise Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Williamson, Victoria, and Mr. J. Keith Williamson, Okanagan Centre. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCulloch, Vancouver. —(Photo by Jus-Rite.)

SPEAKER AT LOCAL COUNCIL

Position of Dignity for the Elderly Lacking Today, Says Agency Chairman

In an address at the Tuesday afternoon session of the annual meeting of Local Council of Women, Glen Hamilton, chairman of Silver Threads Services, said medical services have kept us living longer but neglected to tell us what to do with these added years.

"People are now beginning to realize the state of affairs," said Mr. Hamilton, "and to recognize that much of the population is being deprived of opportunities to contribute to society." He further stated that in the present way of life we have failed to provide a position of dignity for our older citizens.

Silver Threads Services, under Mrs. S. M. Clay; Canadian Association of Consumers, Mrs. J. L. Andrews; White Cane Club, Miss Lottie Bowron; Canadian Scottish Regiment WA, Mrs. Douglas E. Smith; Centennial United WA, Mrs. E. Bennett; Liberal Women's Forum, Mrs. Harold Ketchell; LOBA, Victoria Purple Star, Miss Elizabeth Stanfield; Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Ruby Masters; First Baptist WA, Mrs. Bertha Labatt; Rockland Park WCTU, Mrs. N. Phillips; Nursery School Association of Victoria, Miss Violet Ashdown, and Colwood Women's Institute, Mrs. Mary Parker.

Other reports given during the two-day annual meeting were: Alfrusa Club, Mrs. Maude Gordon; Canadian Daughters, Mrs. Gladys Jasper; Emmanuel Baptist, Mrs. Pinkerton; Victoria Chapter of Registered Nurses, Miss Nell Jones, and Lake Hill WI, Mrs. Wilson. Reports of standing committee were: International affairs, Mrs. A. J. Butterfield; house and town planning, Miss Ellen Hart; employment advisory committee, Mrs. E. E. Livesey; committee on housing for elderly, Mrs. A. J. Tullis, and health and welfare, Dr. Marion Sherman.

President Mrs. E. L. Johns was in the chair. Reports of affiliate societies given during the session included: Senior Citizens' Campaign Council,

In another party will be Dr. and Mrs. A. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. G. de Staffany, Mr. and Mrs. P. de la Plante, and Mrs. J. F. Mercer.

Another large party will include Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward and Mrs. George Gray.

With Mr. and Mrs. Norgard will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. P. Brink.

Others attending will be Mr. Ned Ashe with a party of four; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright and party; Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and party of six; Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, Mr. Peter Young and Miss Pam Phillips; Mr. W. Leach, Miss Helene de la Hitt, Mr. Ron Grant and Mr. C. Green.

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Thirty-Nine-Year-Old Chapter Gives Milk to Underprivileged

In the 39 years since Dr. O. M. Jones, Chapter, IODE, was organized, the group has given more than \$42,000 for distribution of milk to undernourished children. This milk fund is dispensed by the medical health officer for Victoria-Esquamalt.

In her retiring regent's address given at a luncheon meeting in Oak Bay Beach Hotel Tuesday, Mrs. Beverley Smith gave these points and added that the chapter had also furnished a sunroom in the maternity wing at Royal Jubilee Hospital and also a sunroom at Gorge Road Hospital.

The chapter was formed in 1918, Mrs. Smith said, by a group of nurses who realized the need of underprivileged children in schools and homes in the city. The late Mrs. R. B. McMicking was organizing secretary for the IODE at the time and the chapter was named for the well-known physician and surgeon of that day, Dr. O. M. Jones.

Mrs. Jones has been honorary regent of the group ever since. Treasurer's report given by Mrs. T. C. Clarke showed receipts as \$381.88 and disbursements \$498.31. A sum of \$200 was given to the milk fund, and a \$50 donation to the Art Gallery for supplies for children with artistic temperaments.

A set of children's classics, given to the chapter by Mrs. George Masters and a 25-volume encyclopedia was sent to the adopted school at Ucluelet and needy families in the city were helped with food, clothing and household equipment. Money-making projects included a coffee party, fashion show, rummage sales and raffles.

New officers are Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, regent; Mrs. C. C. Riach, first vice-regent; Mrs. A. B. McNeill, second; Mrs. G. Price, secretary; Mrs. Beverley Smith, treasurer; Mrs. L. Duncan, Echoes; Mrs. T. H. Hewitt, educational; Mrs. H. Menzies, standard bearer and Mrs. William Ellis, services at home and abroad.

Tables were decorated with daffodils and trailing ivy. Mrs. Smith presided and special guests included Mrs. Warren Smith, Municipal regent; Mrs. R. F. Quinton, a daughter of the late Dr. O. M. Jones; Mrs. R. J. Shanks, Navy League Chapter; Mrs. F. J. Boughton and Mrs. C. H. Markle, and IODE member from Regina.

IN SAANICH

Girl Guides Division Shows Many Good Turns in Year

Division commissioner, Mrs. E. King announced at annual meeting of Saanich Division, Girl Guides Association held last Monday that enrollment included 256 Brownies, 142 Guides, 36 Guides and 25 local association members. This represented 11 packs, nine companies and 11 local associations.

Badges, during the year included two gold cords, 81 first class, 11 second class, 21 wings, 43 golden hands, 62 golden bars, 41 Guide proficiency and 70 Brownie proficiency badges.

Cookies to a value of \$1,240 were sold; 50 Guides from Saanich assisted at a symphony tea and an award was received by Marigold company in a trophy competition.

Good turns contributed by the division during the year included hampers of food, clothing and toys sent to needy families, old-age pensioners and the free food stall; regular visits to shut-ins; scrapbooks given and visits made to hospitals; visiting to the Aged Women's Home and carol singing there.

Donations to the World Friendship Fund were made regularly. Plans were discussed for a variety concert in April with funds to go to the Elk Lake Campsite Fund. Treasurer of this fund, K. C. Cronk announced that a down payment of \$3,000 had already been made.

Other reports were given by guides and local association

representatives from Brentwood, Deep Cove, Sidney, Elk Lake, Prospect Lake, Cordova Bay, Colquitz, Tillicum, Marigold, Glanford and Royal Oak. East District commissioner Mrs. D. Boshier reported on day camps held on the Boshier property at Elk Lake. Central District commissioner Mrs. J. McKeit told of Red Cross life saving course and a Saanich division patrol leaders conference. North District commissioner Mrs. Gilbert reported activities of Sidney and Deep Cove Brownies and Guides.

Area commissioner Mrs. F. W. Midgley, a special guest, gave a talk on the merits of being a guide and announced the provincial annual meeting for the last week in April.

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Friday—A. J. Dallaire Nursing Division, No. 219, 8 p.m. Mrs. B. D'Alroy, superintendent. Denton Holmes Nursing Division, No. 148, 6.30 p.m. Miss J. Andersen, acting officer. Kinsman Air Cadets First-Aid class, 7.30 p.m. J. Smith, instructor. Industrial First-Aid class, 7.30 p.m. Peter Gleave, instructor.

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By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Diminish, Forget Defects; Play Up Good Features

We can't all be beautiful! Very few women have perfect features but many of them allow some one defect to cause them to be self-conscious. In fact, in trying to hide the defect they may create a greater one.

For instance, if a woman has very thin eyebrows she may go haywire with the eyebrow pencil and draw a dark, hard line which is always most unbecoming. As most of you know the pencil should be used with feathery light strokes. If a woman has a complexion which is less than perfect, she may wear such heavy make-up that she looks weird.

I myself have known several instances when a woman or girl refused to smile naturally or laugh because of crooked teeth. When they did smile or laugh it was in a distorted and unnatural way.

Others may have an unattractive low hairline on the forehead. In trying to hide it they may wear bangs which make the forehead practically disappear from view.

I am all for diminishing defects whenever it is possible. In the case of the crooked teeth the woman would be wise to do without something else and have them straightened. Eyebrows and complexions should be enhanced reasonably. The too low hairline can be corrected by electrolysis.

Everyone has good features as well as bad. The thing to do is to play up the good features, do what can be done about the defects and then forget them.

The really serious and tragic mistake is to allow the defects to affect your personality. Gaiety,



The eyebrow pencil should be used with feathery light strokes.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—A woman importer here is noted for motto: "You name it—we'll get it."

Mrs. Alma Diebolt's latest buying oddity is the Mexican burro—a 37-inch high donkey-type animal for which she has had more than 50 orders, mainly as pets but also for use as "beasts of burden."

"I have an order now for 12 burros from a mining outfit in Dawson City," said Alma. "The company plans to use them in transporting supplies over difficult terrain."

She explained that although the burro is so small, it can carry up to 300 pounds with ease and in parts of Mexico is still a favorite means of transportation.

But donkeys are only one of the thousands of odd items Mrs. Diebolt's shopping service has been requested to get for customers around the continent, including:

A complete wedding outfit for a bride in Akivik, N.W.T.; a fire engine for the northern B.C. village of Burns Lake; an Indian sweater for Bing Crosby; a 70-foot log to be used as a keel by a ship-building firm; a bulldozer for a logging company and out-of-print books for a Jamaica plantation.

STARTED AS HOBBY

Mrs. Diebolt works alone from a small downtown office crowded with files of correspondence, odd curios and books.

"I started this business from a hobby, on a borrowed typewriter and a prayer," said the spry housewife-turned-businesswoman. "I got the idea during the last war when friends in the country asked me to buy hard-to-get things for them... you know, nylons, and such."

After the war requests continued to come in to Mrs. Diebolt from such people as collectors, tourists and others.

Her business in burros started when a Vancouver bank manager decided to get "something different" as a Christmas present for his wife.

Mrs. Diebolt had quite a time, but finally the animal arrived, put through the customs with difficulty, and then hidden in a country barn.

Mrs. Diebolt was in on the surprise gift to the last. She decorated it in Yuletide finery and marched it into her customer's home, and under the tree, Christmas morning.

TODAY'S RECIPE

SMOKED FISH CHOWDER

One pound smoked fish fillets, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup chopped onion, 2 cups diced raw potatoes, 2 cups water, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 cups milk, heated.

Cut fillets into bite-sized chunks. In a deep saucepan, sauté onion in butter until tender. Add sliced, raw potatoes, water, salt and pepper. Bring to simmering temperature and simmer gently for about 10 minutes. Add the fish and simmer 10 minutes longer or until fish is cooked. Add heated milk and again bring chowder to simmering temperature but do not allow to boil. Serve piping hot. Makes six servings.

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Valentine's Advice for Men Who Would Marry

TORONTO (CP)—King Saud of Saudi Arabia may not have had much trouble selecting his 80 to 90 wives, but warns a prominent Canadian psychologist and educationist, Canadian youth should be ultra careful in selecting their one.

Young couples contemplating marriage, says Dr. Samuel R. Laycock, should seek to know and understand each other well before they are married.

"Racial origin, religion and social status as well as temperament and character all are important factors in determining the success of a marriage," he said in an interview here.

INDEPENDENCE VITAL

"The need for independence, for reasonably managing one's own life and making one's own decisions is the rock on which many marriages are shipwrecked. True love releases the latent potentialities and gives a fuller sense of freedom because of self-realization."

Dr. Laycock recommends that young men contemplating marriage ask themselves the following questions, which should be answered affirmatively:

1. Do I love her with all her faults included?

2. Do I find greater happiness in her presence than anywhere else?

3. Do I like her family? If not, can I be sure I will never have to associate with them, much

10. Do we have similar interests and cultural backgrounds? If not, is there reason to believe that we can and will develop such things in common?

11. Am I eager to share with her as many of my experiences as possible?

12. Are we both open to some improvement and adaptation to each other's tastes?

13. When we are together, do we find a great deal to talk about?

14. Does her presence or the thought of her stir my intellectual and emotional life into keen activity?

15. Am I eager for her success, for the fulfillment of her personality?

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A CURTIS MAGAZINE

\$28 Rebate First Direct Attempt To Help Home-Owner—Williston

Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston Tuesday defended the B.C. government proposal to make a \$28 tax rebate to home-owners.

He called it the first "direct attempt" to lift the burden of property taxation from those least able to pay.

He told the legislature: "Equalization of assessments, with increasing grants for schools and other municipal purposes did not sufficiently

protect or encourage the low-income home-owner.

"Those who say the grant will be automatically absorbed through municipal and provincial taxation do not understand the rudiments of mill-rate application."

He said in some cases the grant would meet the whole tax applicable, and to nullify the effect the mill rate would have to be doubled on every piece of property throughout a municipality.

The impact of such a move on costly properties would be prohibitive, he stated.

Turning to national health plans, he said few in B.C. realize the extent of a battle being fought in B.C. for national health coverage.

He said B.C.H.S. officials under Health Minister Eric Martin are providing a real service to the nation, "which few will ever bother to acknowledge."

HOUSE FIRINGS

Opposition 'Bludgeoned' Charges CCFer

The B.C. government used its overwhelming majority to "bludgeon" down opposition to the firing of two officers of the legislature, Rae Eddie (CCF-New Westminster) said Tuesday.

"These men were fired before full debate could be aired and before the public had a chance to learn the reason why," said Mr. Eddie, referring to the recent dismissal of law clerk W. Berkeley Monteith and former sergeant-at-arms Edgar Jamieson.

"They were denied the privilege extended to employees of private companies—that is the right to reason and establish a just cause for their dismissal."

"However, the public knows by now that the Opposition in this House does not intend to let the government ride roughshod over parliamentary principles without protest."

DENIED JUSTICE

Mr. Eddie said the two officials had been denied the protection of "a fundamental of British justice."

"We have seen an example of how the government intends to use its overwhelming majority to bludgeon its way through measures brought before this House."

Afterwards, Attorney-General Robert Bonner told reporters the case of Mr. Monteith was "closed" as far as the government was concerned.

He was replying to a statement by Mr. Monteith that the attorney-general had "blemished" his professional reputation by the statement he made in the House Monday.

Mr. Bonner told the House Mr. Monteith was fired because "on more than one occasion" he acted in a private capacity on behalf of persons petitioning the Legislature's Private Bills Committee.

Mr. Monteith held that if Mr. Bonner believed he had acted unethically in his capacity of legislative law clerk he should have made a report to the B.C. Law Society.

U.S. Plane Limp Home to Seattle On Three Motors

VANCOUVER (CP) — RCAF search and rescue officials here said a Northwest Orient Airlines plane limped back to Seattle early today on three of its four engines after developing trouble off the British Columbia coast on a flight from Seattle to Japan.

The plane, a four-motored DC-6B, radioed at 5:30 a.m. PST from near Sandspit, in the Queen Charlotte Islands about 450 miles northwest of Vancouver, that one motor had stopped.

The message said a second motor was "acting up" but the crew decided to return to Seattle rather than attempt an emergency landing at Sandspit.

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East Sooke Farmers Rename All Officers

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They are W. D. Nichol, president; W. Mason, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Horgan, secretary-treasurer; J. J. Porter, Mrs. W. D. Nichol and George Anderson, directors.

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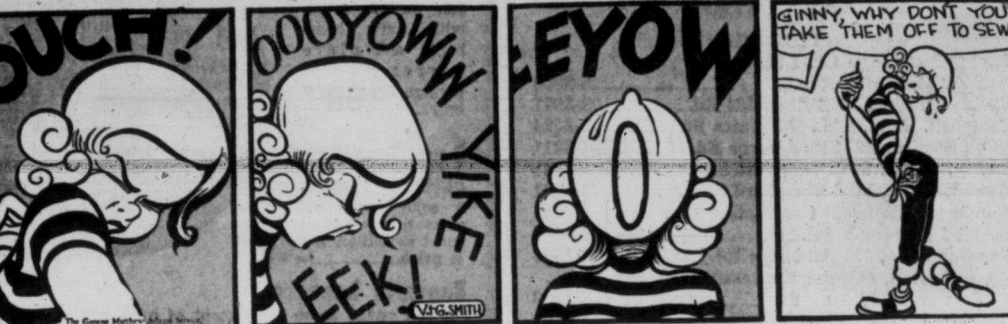
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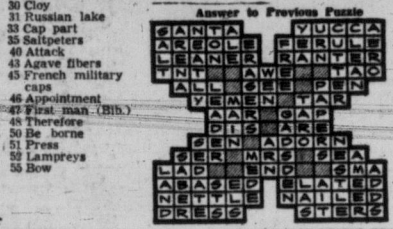
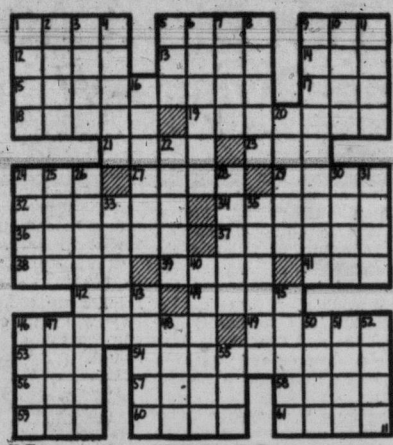


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BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING

Gordon Head Group: At a recent meeting, Garry Chilibee, Lamb, Russell Lamb, Alan David Draper, Brian Northup, David Gray and Donald Head were invested as Wolf Cubs by Akela Mrs. Les McLean. Presented with his second star and house-orderly badge was Leonard Duval. Bryden Stewart and Frank Basham received their second star, first star going to Patrick Wightman. New chums

admitted to the pack were Alan Lamb, Russell Lamb, Alan David Draper, Brian Northup, David Gray and Donald Head. The newly-formed scout troop now has nine boys, Alan Fitzgerald, Bill Mundie and Harold Sutton joining as recruits. The group is planning to form a second Cub pack and if anyone is interested in helping they should get in touch with the chairman at 7-1644.

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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

James Bay Group: The Community Club under the leadership of Harold Ketchell, entertained the Cubs and Scouts at a party which included singing, piano and accordion playing and a puppet show. Richard Howard, Billy Cooley, Robbie Ross, Alan Newman and Bobby Lowe have earned their house-orderly badges. Bobby Ennis joined the pack as a new chum.



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Even a teatotaler would like Whiskey—friendly, three years old, male, Labrador (mostly).

Trixie is two, a spayed female, black, Cocker Spaniel type.

Smooth-coated, medium-sized Sam is a sort of Terrier. Ideal dog for town or country. Just one year old, male.

Spaniel cross, male, about two years. Shiny black coat, soft, friendly eyes. Mickey's the name.

Black Spaniel, male, 18 months old. Happy little character as his name implies... just ask for Happy.

Myrtle is a fine combination of Spaniel and Collie. Female, of course, about five months old.

MEDICAL PIONEER

Francois Xavier Tessier, Quebec physician who died in 1835, founded the first medical journal published in Canada.



Vancouver Golf Club Manager 'Maitre D' for Big Three Talks

(From CP Dispatches) VANCOUVER—The manager of a Vancouver Golf Club has been put in a position, figuratively, of deciding the fate of nations. Henry Goldsmith of the Point Grey Golf and Country Club received a cable Tuesday asking him to be maitre d'hôtel for the three-power conferences in Bermuda next month and, although he accepted, it was with an eye to his responsibilities.

"It's terribly worrying, catering for such people," Mr. Goldsmith said. "You never know how you may upset one of them by serving the wrong food."

It will not be a new experience

catering to President Eisenhower and Prime Ministers St. Laurent and Macmillan.

"I catered for a Big Three conference in Bermuda in 1953 and there was a crisis when Sir Winston Churchill wanted whitefish and we hardly had time to thaw them."

"Eisenhower loves steaks and vanilla ice cream, hamburgers and typically American food. Mr. St. Laurent is very easy to cater for."

As for Mr. Macmillan—well, I have no idea at all what he likes, but I expect I will be told about any particular dislikes before the conferences start.

"They'll want meals at all peculiar times of day and they must be ready exactly to the minute."

OPEN MEETINGS SOUGHT

VANCOUVER—Commissioner Arnold Webster says the Vancouver Park Board is doing too much

—90 per cent—of its work in

private, at meetings closed to the press.

ARMORY URGED

DAWSON CREEK—A committee was formed recently to urge the federal government to construct an armory here at an estimated cost of \$70,000.

END UNION FEUD

VANCOUVER—Ed Kennedy, secretary of the Vancouver Building Trades Council, Tuesday appealed to the feuding International Woodworkers of America and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters to avoid an all-out inter-union battle.

VENEREAL DISEASE

PRINCE GEORGE—A woman alderman says the rate of venereal disease in the district served by the Cariboo health unit is reaching "alarming proportions"—583 known cases in a population of 40,000.

CPR WORKER MISSING

PENTICTON—A helicopter and ground parties failed Tuesday to find any sign of a 34-year-old CPR telegraph lineman, R. Whitlaw, missing in a mountain pass plagued with snowdrifts.

VERNON MAYOR FINED

VERNON—Mayor Frank Becker of Vernon received the minimum fine of \$50 in Vernon police court Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in his possession in a public place. The offence took place several weeks ago.

CENTENNIAL DATE

PENTICTON—City council has selected May 13-19, 1958, as the time for Penticton's centennial and golden jubilee celebration.

HOW TO BEAT ROBBERS—IGNORE 'EM

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Police have reported, without recommendation, Clyde Burk's method of frustrating robbers: ignore 'em.

Burk, 51, was walking along the street when two young men approached him. One, he said, had a bulge in his coat pocket.

"Hey, mister," said this one, "this is a holdup."

Burk kept right on walking. "Pay attention, dad," the gunman said, falling into step. "I'll kill ya."

Burk walked on.

"Go ahead," he said. "I have no money anyway."

The holdup pair stared open-mouthed, then turned and ran.

Burk kept walking—to the police station.

USED CAR? MORRISON

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"I DIDN'T WANT MY CHAIR BLOODIED" explains Miss Louise Freeland, 82-year-old spinster, as she tells how she persuaded gunman Charles E. Turner to surrender to police after the escaped convict took refuge in per parsonage home at Kingman, Ariz.—(AP wirephoto)

MOVIE WORLD

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

BEHIND THE SCREEN—There will be no punches pulled when MGM films the life story of the one-time battling Andrews Sisters.

"We insisted on the movie telling the truth," the now reconciled Patty, Maxene and La Verne chorused to me as they prepared to leave Hollywood for a long U.S. night-club and personal-appearance tour.

For two and a half years the singers tossed verbal punches over their mother's estate, after breaking up their million-dollar act. But now they're together again and "happier than ever," as the movie ads say, after a trial reconciliation during which they played three West Coast night clubs.

LOOKING BACK NOW at the split-up, during which Patty toured as a single, here's what they have to say:

La Verne: "We're thinking for ourselves for the first time and it's the best thing that ever happened to us. We've always been driven, ever since we were kids. All show business acts battle. Our mistake was that we never fought privately. We always fought in public and had too many kibitzers."

Maxene: "We don't butt into each other's business any more. We don't tell La Verne what color her hair should be and we don't tell Patty that her golf swing stinks."

Patty: "We were too close. If Maxene had a fight with her husband he had to fight all of us. If I went out with a boy, he'd be going with all three of us. Now we lead our own lives."

In case you've forgotten, there are 10 over-the-million mark gold records in the trophy room of the Andrews Sisters.

ENDS TONIGHT! "CAIRO ROAD"

Starring Eric Portman, Laurence Harvey (who played "Romeo" in our recent picture) and Melba Hayden. From the turbulent crossroads of the world, the Middle East, comes this exciting and authentic story of a man who is tracked down and the efforts made by dedicated officers to stamp out this nefarious traffic.

ADDED ATTRACTION "MISSISSIPPI TRAVELLER" NEWS - CARTOON - SHORTS Doors at 6.30

Complete Program at 6.45 and 6.48

Feature at 7.17 and 9.30

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Doors 1 p.m. - Feature at 1.25, 4.02, 6.31, 9.10

ROYAL

NOW SHOWING

'KEEPS ME YOUNG'

Benny to Mark No. 39 Again; He's Really 63

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Jack Benny celebrates his 39th birthday again Thursday — because staying 39, he said today, "keeps me young."

The comedian who has won more continued success on radio and TV than any other entertainer actually will be 63 on Valentine's Day. But to his millions of fans, and Benny himself, he's still 39—a happy legend he began on his radio show back in 1935.

"People should forget birthdays and their age," reflected Benny as he sat in his Beverly Hills office on the eve of the occasion.

"If it weren't for observing birthdays, you couldn't keep track of your age. It would be wonderful if a person couldn't. Some people feel old just because of those numbers that are pinned to him."

"You don't look older to people who see you all the time. I really feel 39—just as I forgot my right name as soon as I changed it to Jack Benny. I do the 39 gag so much on my show that I don't picture myself as much older."

Benny first used the age gag in 1945 on radio when he announced he was 36. He was 37 for a couple of years and finally planned to turn 40 on his CBS-TV show. It was to be a national event, an hour program bringing together all the entertainers who have worked with him, from Frank Parker to Phil Harris.

But a Boston newspaper talked Jack out of it.

"Someone sent me an editorial they printed," said Jack, parking his feet on top of his desk. "It begged me not to grow older."

"Their reasoning was that it has been a great help to a lot of people who now can figure that when they get to be 39 they won't get any older, either. And so they don't get older."

"I usually don't heed critics. This was the first time I ever listened to a newspaper. We cancelled the show and I'm still 39."

Each year Jack receives thousands of birthday cards, many marked 39. Fans also send gifts, such as a model of an old Maxwell that sits on his desk.

Britain's Winter 'Daffiest' in Years

LONDON (CP)—Britain is experiencing her "daffiest" winter in years—but literally.

Daffodils are bustin' out all over this feverish February. Temperatures are topping the 50-degree mark, higher than on many summer days.

February is usually the most frigid month of the year. Instead it's the warmest February in 80 years, the experts say. Primroses are popping up in

Devon, rhododendrons are in bloom at Kew Gardens, strawberries are in bud.

Rainfall has been three times the February normal, giving flowers an early start. Now gardeners are worrying about frost.

The phenomenal winter is attributed to mild air wafted in from the sub-tropical Atlantic.

One beneficial result here has been a sharp decrease in deaths from bronchitis. In the first four weeks of January there were 266 such deaths in the London area compared with 656 in the same period last year.

Colquitz School Formal Opening Set for Feb. 27

Formal opening of Colquitz Junior High School has been set for Feb. 27 at 8 p.m.

B.C. Minister of Education Leslie Peterson will officiate at the ceremony and the school will be opened for public inspection.

Entertainment will include choral singing by students and special classes will be at work in arts and handicrafts rooms to display the work covered in this section of the school curriculum.

MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

Cougars—9:30-10:30 a.m.

Royal Roads—11-12 p.m.

V.P.S.C. (Gen.)—3:30-5:30 p.m.

Minor Hockey—5:30-7 p.m.

V.P.S.C. (Gr.)—6-8 p.m.

Government Employees—10-11 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Minor Hockey—7-8:30 a.m.

Cougars—9:30-10:30 a.m.

Beginners—2-3 p.m.

Public Skating—4-6 p.m.

Beginners—4-6 p.m.

Minor Hockey—6-7 p.m.

Public Skating—8-10 p.m.

Girls' Hockey—10-11 p.m.

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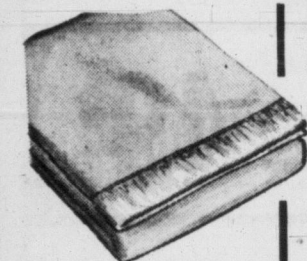
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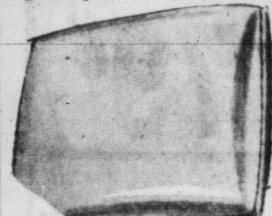


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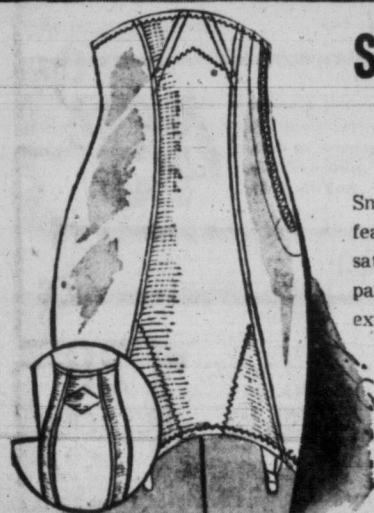
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Cotton and Rayon

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11. 45" "Nysilla" Prints

YOU SAVE 66¢ YARD

They're hand washable . . . a beautiful silk-like weave in a blend of Acetate rayon and nylon . . . and these prints for 1957 are lovelier than ever! See them for yourself! Save on lovely "Nysilla" for dresses and blouses! All-over novelty and flowered effects, done on light grounds predominately soft blues, delicate greens, rose-pinks, gold-colour, grey, peacock, toast, aqua, beige, brown. EATON Spotlight Sale, yard

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14. 35" Everglaze Cottons

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YOU SAVE 40¢ YARD

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15. 54" All-Wool Tweeds

YOU SAVE 1.51 YARD

Tweed is high fashion and these are handsome types, well woven, suitable for smart suits, two-pieces, jumpers, skirts, dresses. Predominant tones: mid blue, beige, mid grey (shades rated smart for the new season), teal, royal, turquoise, rust, tan, moss green, rose, light wine-red, gold-colour, light, medium and dark browns. EATON Spotlight Sale, yard

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16. 44" Printed Pongella

Lovely Silk-Like Blend in Prints for 1957

YOU SAVE 76¢ YARD

Hand washable! Crease resistant! A fine imported rayon-and-cotton printed pongee with light, silk-like hand and soft sheen. See this—and save on it! Charming patterns in flowered effects, all-over, novelties and conventional motifs. Predominating colours of aqua, copen, grey, beige, pink, tan, white—all with contrast. EATON Spotlight Sale, yard

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17. 35" "Tootal's" Crease-Resistant "Lystav"

YOU SAVE 50¢ YARD

Fine quality fabric weaves in fashion-loved spun rayon with linen-like slub. Hand washable, cuts and tailors well, for dresses, two-pieces, etc., in shades of white, pink, lilac, aqua, green, coral, tan wine navy and black. EATON Spotlight Sale, yard

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18. 45" Real Silk Plain Coloured Shantung

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19. Tex-Made High-Style Cotton

YOU SAVE 19¢ YARD

High-style, hand washable and crease resistant cottons specially bought for this great sale . . . and specially priced for economy buying. This group features lovely new-season prints including small and medium sized florals, conventional designs and novelties. Choose from a galaxy of shades. 36 ins. wide. EATON Spotlight Sale, yard

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20. Tex-Made Cotton Seersucker

YOU SAVE 20¢ YARD

Enchanting new patterns and designs! A sparkling array of colourings! Crisp-cutting, long-wearing, drip-and-dry cotton seersucker . . . easy to cut and sew into becoming night wear, children's clothing and beach wear. Bright floral designs and novelty patterns. 36 ins. wide. EATON Spotlight Sale, yard

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22. Hand-Washable Butcher Linen

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High-fashion, washable, crease-resistant, domil rayon butcher linen . . . You'll love the fine quality and rich texture . . . the way it sheds wrinkles and washes like new. Tailors beautifully into suits, two-pieces, dresses, sheaths or play clothes . . . so important to Spring and Summer wardrobes. Choose delightful shades of blue, beige, white, Nile, aqua, pink, yellow, copen, tan, moss, red, navy, black. 44 inches wide. EATON Spotlight Sale, yard

79¢

23. Imported English Broadcloth

YOU SAVE 30¢ YARD

Wash quick-as-a-wink . . . drip-dry in short order . . . "Tebelized" for crease-resistance with soft-as-silk, mercerized, glowing sheen. This special group features beautiful new-season shades including white, mint, royal, tan, turquoise, pink, aqua, moss, daffodil, lupin, natural, Nile, black, powder, rose, teal. 36 ins. wide. EATON Spotlight Sale, yard

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24. Washable Serrano Suiting

YOU SAVE 39¢ YARD

A lovely blend of rayon and cotton that is washable by machine or by hand . . . a fine quality suiting that is well known for its smart appearance and long-wearing qualities. Choose now at this special low Spotlight Sale price, and save with every stitch you sew! Choose shades of royal, pink, brown, aqua, red, black, yellow, blue, toast, apple, sand, lime, turquoise, navy, moss, white, copen and teal. 45 inches wide. EATON Spotlight Sale, yard

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25. Printed Cotton Dimity

YOU SAVE 20¢ YARD

Lovely for dresses . . . for the south for evening now for summertime later! Practical and popular for children's wear! Sheer fine-cord dimity, it's hand washable in dots, florals, stripes and novelty prints. Striking ground shades of blue, pink, yellow, white. 36 inches wide. EATON Spotlight Sale, yard

49¢

26. Washable Butcher Linen

YOU SAVE 50¢ YARD

You won't want to miss the savings on this excellent quality, crease-resistant butcher linen. Choose shades of navy, black, cinnamon, scarlet, moss, white, deep turquoise, pink, grey, copen, blue, brown, tan and beige. Add suits, dresses, two-pieces, sheaths to your Spring and Summer wardrobe. 54 inches wide. EATON Spotlight Sale, yard

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CAREER IN BRIEF

Wenner-Gren —Who Is He?

By PETER MURRAY

The man behind B.C.'s newest multi-million development scheme is a mystery figure who has been described as "one of the last of the international capitalists."

He is Axel Wenner-Gren, Swedish financier, who made a fortune from vacuum cleaners and went on to other fields, including munitions-maker, international financier and dabbler in world politics.

In 1942 he was personally black-listed by the U.S. state department and later Great Britain for his questionable activities during the war.

He was linked to Nazi leader Hermann Goering and accused of trading with Axis countries.

After a 1936 meeting with Goering he told newsmen they had parted with "no compromise of ideas but with mutual respect between men who stand firmly for their convictions."

Wenner-Gren steadfastly denied he was sympathetic to Nazi ideals and said that he was devoted to the cause of peace.

The globe-trotting Swede, now 75, went into eclipse after the 1942 black-listing and went into seclusion in a spacious hacienda in Mexico with his American-born wife.

Recently he has been regaining some of his lost power in international finance.

Three years ago he bought control of a big steel industry in West Germany's Ruhr Valley.

At that time the periodical Business Week said:

"One of Wenner-Gren's dreams is to go down in history as the creator of a brand new transport system."

His interests recently have been pioneering the monorail railway system, which is planned to play the central part in the northern B.C. development.

Business Week said Wenner-Gren "doesn't regard his monorail scheme as a philanthropy."

"He means to break even—or better—on any application of the system."

Man With a Golden Touch . . .

Wenner-Gren is described as a man with a "golden touch."

By 1939 he was reputed to be worth close to 100 million dollars.

His money was made through the world-wide Electrolux vacuum manufacturing company, Servel refrigerators and ice-boxes, Bofors Munitions, matches, paper and airplanes.

The 1942 edition of Current Biography states that Wenner-Gren was placed on the U.S. state department's official blacklist of individuals in technically neutral countries doing business with the Axis.

"He was too mysterious and too friendly with people like Hermann Goering to be as devoted to democracy as he always claimed to be," the biography states.

The Times learned from official United States sources today that a black list did, indeed, exist against Mr. Wenner-Gren during the war years but that "there was no knowledge of such restriction today."

Since the wartime restrictions on such persons as Wenner-Gren have been lifted, there appeared to be no legal reason why he could not enter into contracts with the B.C. government.

Born in Sweden, Wenner-Gren moved to the U.S. in 1907 seeking his fortune.

He made money during the First World War as a representative of a Swedish firm and moved back to Sweden in 1917.

Henry Ford-Type Salesman

Described as a "salesman of the Rockefeller or Henry Ford type," he began acquiring widely-varied interests in his native country and became owner of 5,000,000 acres of timber lands in Scandinavia.

After the Swedish parliament passed a law in 1935 which did away with Nazi figureheads in Swedish industry, Wenner-Gren headed a group of Swedish industrialists who bought a one-third interest in the Bofors munitions works from Krupp of Germany.

Later he became Bofors principal shareholder.

"He gave Stockholm a battery of anti-aircraft guns and began manufacturing army planes."

From here he moved into the field of international politics and began to set up philanthropic foundations on a grand scale.

He wrote a book which one critic said "gave lip-service to democracy, but which actually served the cause of appeasement."

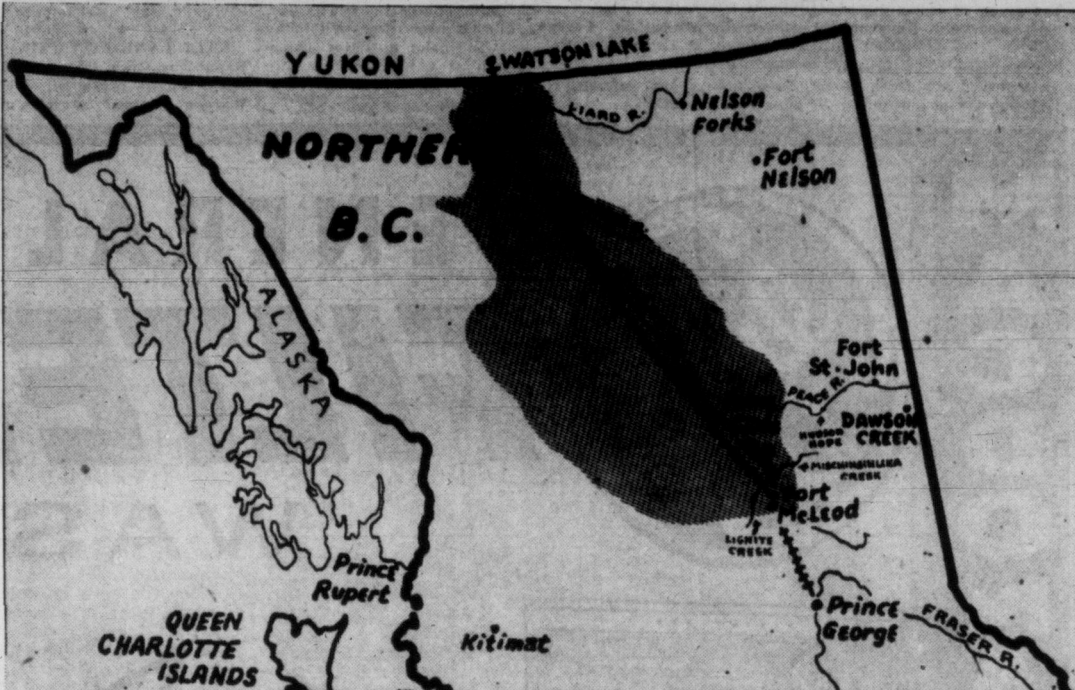
In February, 1940, while he was cruising in his luxurious yacht Southern Cross, one of the largest in the world, he received a cable from Goering asking him to return to Sweden and attempt to negotiate the Russo-Finnish peace.

En route to Berlin, he told a newspaper correspondent he regarded Goering as the best hope for bringing Germany into mediation agreements.

Later he was reported to have acted as a mediator between Goering and British prime minister Neville Chamberlain.

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B.C. Called 'Over-Zealous' On Huge Northern Project



TENTH OF B.C. INVOLVED IN MULTI-MILLION NORTHLAND PROJECT

Proposed route of a 400-mile railway cutting angle-wise across Northern B.C. along the Rocky Mountain trench is indicated on this map. Revolutionary monorail system would start at Fort McLeod from northern terminus of PGE and end at Yukon boundary.

Resources-rich area to be served by railroad totals 40,000 square miles. Long-range plan calls for the railway to join up with Alaskan and Yukon railway systems. Projected route is the same one selected by U.S. army engineers during last war.—(Times map)

Egypt Rejects Dulles Plan —'Slap in Face to Arabs'

CPR FAILS IN EFFORT TO END ALBERNI SERVICE

OTTAWA (CP)—The board of transport commissioners has declined to permit the CPR to discontinue passenger service between Port Alberni and Parksville on Vancouver Island pending a study of means of improving its service.

The company had sought permission to discontinue service on the 39-mile E & N branch on the ground it was losing money.

Commissioner Frank M. MacPherson, who wrote the board's judgment, suggested the company look into the whole question of improving schedules between Victoria, Nanaimo and Port Alberni.

MYSTERY CRUISE IN B.C.

Wenner-Gren Plan Climax To Visit 18 Years Ago?

Axel Wenner-Gren's interest in B.C. likely dates back to his first visit to this coast in August, 1940, aboard his luxury yacht Southern Cross. At that time he met the late Premier James H. Douglas and his attorney in Maryland announced his visit was to get some "first hand information regarding certain undertakings, which included large scale developments of lumber and pulp in connection with Canadian and U.S. industrialists."

Dick Freeman, former Times city editor and now a Brentwood resident, met Wenner-Gren when he arrived in Victoria Aug. 12.

"I went aboard the yacht in the course of my duties as marine editor and despite the aura of mystery that surrounded his movements, I must say I was impressed by his personal magnetism and gracious manner," he said today.

"Rumors were current at the time that Wenner-Gren was an intimate friend of German Luftwaffe leader Hermann Goering and the military police had been alerted to watch his movements."

"The ship had been watched at every port on its way up the coast."

"Wenner-Gren spent lavishly and entertained royally while in Victoria, yet there was an air of suspicion about the yacht that could not be shrugged off."

Nevertheless, Sandys added in an assurance to the allies, "my task is to reshape the forces, not to mutilate them."

He also revealed that Russia "soon" will be able to launch guided missiles carrying nuclear warheads at speeds of over 5,000 miles an hour.

"So far no weapon has ever been invented to which there was no answer," Sandys told Parliament. "But it would be quite absurd to think that we shall be quick to evolve an effective defence against that form of attack."

Eisenhower Invites Adenauer to U.S.

BONN (AP) — President Eisenhower has invited Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, 81, to visit the United States, a government spokesman announced today. He will probably make the trip in May.

CAIRO, Egypt (UP)—Egypt bitterly rejected today Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' plan for withdrawal of Israeli troops from Gaza and the Gulf of Aqaba as "an American slap in the face of the Arabs."

Commenting on press reports on the Dulles plan, an official source said the action, if true, "is blatant favoritism in favor of Israel aimed at settling the Palestine problem in the interests of Israel."

Dulles had offered to support free passage of Israeli ships through the Gulf of Aqaba and support stationing of United Nations emergency forces in the Gaza Strip if Israel would withdraw its troops from those areas.

Earlier, the government news paper Al Gounhouria said the United States could give all the guarantees it wants to Israel on Gaza and the Gulf of Aqaba, but Egypt would not be bound by them.

In Jerusalem an Israeli government spokesman called an Egyptian promise to UN secretary general Dag Hammarskjöld that Egypt would let Israeli ships use the Gulf of Aqaba as "nothing new." He said Egypt had broken similar promises in the past.

Egypt said it would allow Israeli shipping to pass through the gulf if Israel withdrew troops from the gulf area and the Gaza strip.

Dulles said the United States would declare that it considers the Gulf of Aqaba open to all shipping.

Israel today was giving Dulles' plan urgent study, but there was no indication whether it would be accepted. A cabinet meeting was slated for Thursday.

U.S. officials warned, however, that if the plan is not accepted, the United States would go along with an almost-certain move in the United Nations to apply sanctions against Israel.

U.S. WARSHIP FIRES FIRST GUIDED MISSILE

LONDON (Reuters) — The United States Navy today announced the first firing in the Mediterranean of a guided missile from an American warship.

The missile was fired Tuesday from the cruiser Boston, taking part in her first exercise in a North Atlantic Treaty Organization manoeuvre.

Land, sea and air forces of the U.S., Britain, France, Italy and Turkey are taking part in the exercise, named Green Epoch.

NEAR PLANE CRASH

The Southern Cross soon made headlines again. The ship left here Aug. 13, and the next day, while waiting for a favorable tide to go through Seymour Narrows, found itself close to the scene of an RCAF plane crash that took five lives.

It was thought at the time that the plane had the ship under scrutiny when it went out of control and struck the water.

The ship had been moored in Duncan Bay, and was just barely under way when the aircraft crashed. She put a small boat over the side, and turned toward the wreck herself, but a fishboat reached the scene first. It was able to save only a fragment of wreckage.

After Wenner-Gren made his residence in Mexico, he gave the yacht to the Mexican government as a gift.

Quebec MLAs Raise Pay \$1,000

QUEBEC CITY (UP)—The Quebec legislative assembly voted itself a general raise of \$1,000 per session Tuesday night giving each member \$7,000 a year instead of \$6,000. The vote was 76-0.

Mining Spokesman, City MLA Hit Out At \$1 Billion Plan

British Columbians today cast a wary eye on plans revealed Tuesday for development of a multi-million dollar industrial empire in the northern section of the province.

The vast development will be financed by Swedish industrialist Axel Wenner-Gren.

It will be based on an untapped wealth of hydro, timber and mineral resources north of Prince George to the Yukon border.

Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston told the legislature the Swedish interests have signed a "memorandum of intention" with the government to start construction of a monorail by April, 1960.

The 400-mile railway would run up the Rocky Mountain Trench from Fort McLeod to the Yukon border.

First reaction to the huge development program came from Thomas Elliott, manager of the B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines in Vancouver.

He accused the British Columbia government of being "overzealous in its attempts to develop the province."

Mr. Elliott said it appears the government is conceding one-tenth of the province's mineral resources.

"I feel the government is being overzealous in its attempts to develop the province. We are giving away more than we have the right to give."

George Gregory, Victoria MLA and holder of a wartime Navy Distinguished Service Cross, commented to The Times:

"It seems passing strange that we should put a reserve on 35,000 square miles of British Columbia resources to a man who acted as mediator for the Nazi Hermann Goering."

"I intend to look into this matter thoroughly."

"We want to develop British Columbia but I have a feeling that the people of this province would like some assurance on our potential partners."

"The fact that Mr. Wenner-Gren was blacklisted by both Great Britain and the United States during the last war raises some serious considerations."

Giving Away Tenth of Province

An ex-serviceman belonging to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, said he was shocked that the provincial government should enter into a large-scale deal with "such a doubtful ally" as Axel Wenner-Gren.

"I have no doubt many Canadian ex-servicemen will feel strongly in this matter," he said.

Peter Cairns, branch president, declined comment at this time.

He said the matter would probably be raised at a meeting of Britannia Branch next Tuesday evening.

CCF Leader Robert Strachan said he would make a "very close" examination of the letter of intent between the Wenner-Gren Foundation and the provincial government before deciding what line the Official Opposition will take.

\$5 Millions Set for Surveys

The Wenner-Gren interests of Stockholm have already embarked on a \$5,000,000 survey of the area involved, estimated at 40,000 square miles.

Timber surveys will be carried out at the same time as the railway route is being mapped and the firm intends to obtain a forest management licence in the area.

Mr. Williston said the government has placed a reserve on the lands and timber so that the firm will have first call on them after surveys are completed.

He said the firm was otherwise getting no special concessions from the government, and will have to comply with provincial statutes in developing resources.

The new railway will link at its southern terminus with a branch of the government-operated PGE which will end at the Parsnip River near Fort McLeod.

Eventually, if the full plan materializes, the line would join with the railway system of the Yukon and Alaska.

The monorail is a revolutionary type of railway on which the cars travel above the ground. They are capable of speeds up to 200 miles an hour.

These preliminary studies convinced them the railway is feasible.

The detailed surveys now started—some \$3,000,000 in contracts have already been let—will determine the nature and extent of industries to be developed in the area.

It is proposed to build at least one pulp mill with an annual capacity of 100,000 tons.

The Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Company Ltd. has been incorporated in the province.

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Russia Demands UN Probe U.S. 'Global Aggression'

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — The Egyptian-Israeli deadlock in the Middle East appeared today to have brought about a new clash in the United Nations between the two major world powers — the United States and Russia.

With the General Assembly waiting to proceed with a debate on a U.S. plan to reconcile the Egyptian and Israeli positions, the Soviet Union Tuesday night threw in a new and ominous call for that body to take up without delay the question of American aggression around the world "by building military bases capable of using atomic weapons."

The letter raised four main charges:

1. The U.S. had outlined a new Middle East program designed to touch off "new military provocations."

2. The U.S. had committed aggression on a global scale by setting up military bases in western Europe, Turkey, Iran, Japan and Okinawa that are geared for handling atomic weapons.

3. U.S. bases in France, Britain, West Germany, Italy, Turkey and Iran constitute a menace to peace.

4. The U.S. budget contained unprecedented expenses for war preparations, including new bases in Brazil, a jet base in Pakistan and air force bases in Formosa and West Germany.

Russia's deputy foreign minister Vasily Kuznetsov called on Prince Wan of Thailand, the General Assembly president, to summon the assembly immediately to discuss the Soviet charges.

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Hear there's a plan afoot 't' give th' Fraser River 't' Kurt Meyer an' th' Cariboo 't' Admiral Doenitz.

Nasser's willin' 't' compromise on anythin' but whut he kin git away with.

How kin th' House be sittin' when so many of 'em are on their feet?

NORMAN CRIBBENS

IN THE LEGISLATURE



Honeymoon Over, House Settled Down to Battle

Proceedings in the legislature sounded a sterner note Tuesday after the preliminary good-humored skirmishes that marked the first and second days of the current session.

The Opposition adopted a more aggressive role and a discursive speech by Hon. Ray Williston, British Columbia's personable lands and forests minister, was liberally peppered with taunts, gibes and interruptions.

Mr. Williston stood up to these assaults with his usual equanimity; yet the sharpness of some of his replies suggested that he has not quite forgotten his school teacher training.

When the minister remarked that both sides of the House seemed in agreement with many of the government's policies, CCF leader Robert Strachan struck in with:

"What about our motion for increased aid to the University of British Columbia?"

"That vote was in the wrong place and you know it," Mr. Williston rapped back.

The reference was to a motion by Mr. Strachan the day before "that this House is deeply concerned" because the Throne speech gave no hint of how much aid would be granted by the government to relieve overcrowding at the university. It was defeated by 36 government votes to 12 from the opposition.

"We know it was in the wrong place as far as this government is concerned," pursued Mr. Strachan. "It was in the wrong place as far as the procedure of this House is concerned," reproved Mr. Williston.

A while later the Pacific Great Eastern Railway figured in a rapid-fire exchange. Mr. Williston said the railway's new dayliner service between North Vancouver and Prince George had reduced travelling time to 17 hours.

Good Rockslide Was Had by All

"What about the rockslide?" taunted Mr. Strachan.

A ripple of disrespectful laughter travelled around the House. Mr. Williston, surveyed the Opposition leader with that "I'm trying to be patient with you" expression teachers often wear. Then, in a philosophic afterthought, he answered:

"If the passengers involved in the next rockslide have as good a time as they had in the last one our railway will be famous for its entertainment value."

"We wouldn't know—we weren't invited," answered the obstreperous Mr. Strachan.

"It's the first time we have heard that the Opposition wanted to be invited," said Mr. Williston, determined to have the last word.

Subsequently the minister drew a sharp denial from Mr. Strachan when he said the CCF leader had supported the federal government's "tight money" policy in his speech the day before.

"I did no such thing," Mr. Strachan replied.

Mr. Williston argued the federal government had shirked its direct responsibility for "tight money" by turning the job over to the Bank of Canada and saying it could do nothing about it.

"What would you do?" asked Anthony Gargrave (CCF-Mackenzie).

"We can possibly deal with that matter at the appropriate time," Mr. Williston told him.

An imaginative teacher, Mr. Williston gave the House an eagle's eye view of the province as he roamed far and wide over its forests, mines, rivers and roads in a survey of what the government was doing to open up new industries.

And he had the floor to himself when he told of the new mono-rail railway that will penetrate 400 miles into the B.C. northland to open up mining, pulpwood and hydro industries.

Billion-Dollar Talk Listened To

Government members leaned forward eagerly and the house sat tense and silent as he talked of a multi-million-dollar industrial development to be sponsored by the Swedish industrialist Axel Wenner-Gren in agreement with the B.C. government.

After he had finished, Mr. Strachan asked if the agreement was binding on the government.

"It does not bind the government, as far as the resources of the province are concerned," Premier Bennett replied.

The Opposition offensive was resumed by vigorous, plain-spoken Rae Eddie (CCF, New Westminster). Remarking on the number of new faces in the government ranks, Mr. Eddie said: "It shows the high mortality rate on that side of the House."

"It also shows where the opportunity is," smirked Premier Bennett.

But Mr. Eddie was not so easily suppressed. He returned to the attack by stating that the little Opposition group in his corner of the House represented 54 per cent of the people who voted in the last election.

"I would advise the pre-

mier not to be too self-satisfied. In actual fact his government has a minority vote of 46 per cent. Not many voters would have to change their minds in the next four years to reverse the situation. It could happen."

"And it will," added Arthur Turner (CCF, Vancouver East).

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PETROLIA, Ont. (CP) — The grand old lady of Lambton County, who was born 10 years before the American Civil War, celebrates her 106th birthday Thursday. She is Mrs. J. W. Ford, born Mary Pryor in England in 1851.

Mary Pryor spent her early childhood in England, where she met her husband, the late James W. Ford. Mr. Ford emigrated to Canada and, in 1872, Mrs. Ford followed.

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RCN Among 27 Navies In U.S. Sea Review

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States will sponsor this summer its first international naval review in 50 years. Twenty-seven nations of the free world have been invited to send warships to the review, to be held at Hampton Roads, Va.

Ben Wahram, executive director of the International Naval Review Committee, said the review, scheduled for June 8-17, will be a feature of the Jamestown festival, marking the 350th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in North America.

The last international naval review was held in Britain in 1953, in connection with the Coronation. The navies of 16 nations joined the Commonwealth fleets at that event.

Warships have been asked to be at Hampton Roads for a 10-day period but the actual review of

ships will be confined to a single day, not yet announced.

Nations invited to take part are: Canada, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Britain, Greece, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ontario, Jonquiere, Stettler on training cruise, return May 3.

Crescent, Athabaskan, Cayuga on exercises in California waters, return March 7.

New Glasgow on exercise, returns 3:30 p.m. Friday.

SECOND QUAKE HITS BRITAIN

DERBY, Eng. (AP) — A slight earthquake, the second in two days in central England, shook parts of Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire at midnight. A police spokesman said there were no reports of damage.

Diefenbaker Opens Election Drive Tuesday

OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservative leader John Diefenbaker is expected to launch his party's federal election campaign in Montreal next Tuesday.

His Ottawa office said today he will make a major policy speech at a luncheon meeting of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce.

THIS SCREWBALL WORLD

Modern Youth's Perfect Squelch: ...A Congressman—What's That?

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Ohio Congressman William H. Ayers, hemmed in by shrieking teenagers in a hotel lobby, said he was impressed with the enthusiasm of Albany's "young Republicans."

One of the girls set him straight. The turnout was for actor Tab Hunter.

"Who's he?" Ayers asked. Shocked, the girl told him and asked, "Say, who are you anyway?"

"A Congressman."

"What's that?" she inquired.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Republican Orval Hafen, Utah state senate president, said Warden Marcell Graham

asked prisoners in Utah State Penitentiary where convicts rioted and took over the compound for 12 hours last week, how they would like to celebrate Graham's anniversary as warden.

"Let's have an open house," Hafen said the prisoners replied.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — In prohibition days the coast guard chased rum runners with fast boats. Tuesday a coast guard officer ran a moonshiner ragged with a helicopter when he spied the man fleeing through a field.

Cmdr. Norman Horton spotted smoke from a still. Where

ever the fleeing moonshiner turned, Horton lowered the helicopter into his path. Each time, the fugitive veered off in another direction.

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PROJECT

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ince to handle the first stages of the development.

An office has been established in Vancouver and Mr. Gore will take up residence in British Columbia.

The international financier behind the scheme, Axel Wenner-Gren, is expected to visit the province next month. Wenner-Gren officials said all profits from the enterprise will go into a foundation to further scientific research and development on a world-wide basis.

"No man will make profits from this development," it was stated.

The Wenner-Gren Foundation comprises four non-profit organizations concerned with various branches of science.

An "International Science Centre" was recently endowed by Wenner-Gren and is under construction in Stockholm.

Negotiating for 2½ Years

The memorandum of intention was signed with the government last Nov. 16, after two and a half years of preliminary negotiations.

"There is every indication this corporation means business," Mr. Williston told the legislature.

Answering a question by Opposition Leader Strachan, Premier W. A. C. Bennett said the present agreement with the corporation "doesn't bind the government in the way of resources."

Mr. Williston said the "same rules" would apply to the firm as to any other companies seeking to set up an industry on a natural resource.

No mineral reserve has been granted by the government, but the firm has plans to develop the mineral resources of the area.

New legislation planned by

Workers From Scandinavia

The long-range plan foresees bringing skilled workers and technicians from Scandinavia and the United Kingdom to work on the various projects.

Scandinavians would be more used to the rigorous climate of the area than most Canadians, an official said.

However it is planned to absorb unemployed workers in Canada before the immigration plan is started on a large scale.

The development company has undertaken to establish schools, hospitals, townships and roads as the area is developed.

The area covered in the agreement is defined as:

"The watershed of the Peace River and tributaries above Hudson Hope and the watershed of the Kitchika River and its tributaries, save and except the portion of the watershed of the Parsnip River upstream and including the watershed of the Lignite and Mischinsinika Creek."

Dealing with the deposit made by the corporation, the last paragraph of the memorandum of intention states:

"In the event that plans and undertakings proposed are not satisfactory (to the government) the sum of \$500,000 deposited with the minister of finance shall be returned to the principal."

Neither Mr. Williston nor officials of the firm made any mention of the total cost involved in the scheme, but estimates ranged from \$250,000,000 to a billion dollars.

The surveys are expected to be completed within two years, when detailed plans will be presented to the government for approval.

Birger Strid, another director of the corporation and Wenner-Gren's right-hand man, said "substantial capital" was assured to meet the cost of the development.

Eventually Canadians will be given an opportunity to invest in individual developments, it was stated.

The corporation has deposited \$500,000 with the government as evidence of good faith which will be returned when it undertakes expenditures totalling \$5,000,000.

the government this session on control of mineral claims is expected to affect the development.

Mr. Williston indicated the government intends to compel prospectors and mining firms to develop their properties within a specified time or forfeit their claims.

"Over the years, the practice has developed by which mineral properties could be alienated and lie dormant for long periods of time," he said.

Such legislation would prevent outside firms from staking claims in the northern area on speculation, and holding on to them without spending any money on development.

The land reserve placed by the government on the area will also prevent speculators buying up property on the railway right-of-way and selling it back to the corporation at handsome profits.

pals and they shall thereupon be fully released and discharged from any commitment hereunder."

Mr. Williston pointed out that government data on the resources of the northern area of B.C. is not complete.

All information gathered by the Wenner-Gren interests in the planned \$5,000,000 surveys will be turned over to the government, the minister added.

Mr. Williston referred to the present asbestos development at Cassiar and said the new railway likely would haul freight to and from the mine over a branch line.

Five firms have been appointed to carry out the surveys: British Thomson-Houston Ltd. of London, which will survey the hydro-electric power sites and act as permanent electric advisors.

Lundberg Explorations Ltd. of Toronto, mineralogical surveys.

Alweg Co. of Sweden, railway survey.

Rankin Co., Toronto, pulp and paper.

Hedlunds Travaru A.B. of Sweden, forestry matters.

Planes equipped with magnetometers already are in the area and engineers are being assembled for the survey work.

Different branches of the sur-



REVOLUTIONARY MONO-RAIL RAILWAY planned for northern B.C. will be first of type in North America. Cars run on broad single wheels which rest on a beam-like track mounted on pillars. Speeds of up to 200 miles an hour are possible. No expensive roadbed is required and grades up to 20 per cent can be taken in stride. Manufacturers, who are installing passenger mono-rail in Germany and Brazil say the cost of maintenance is negligible.

WENNER-GREN

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In 1941 he attempted to buy up rich iron ore deposits in Brazil on behalf of a German-Swedish group of which Krupp was a member.

The deal fell through when the U.S. export-import bank stepped in at the last moment with a substantial loan to Brazil.

After the black listing, the Bahamas government confiscated Wenner-Gren's large properties in Nassau and a canning plant was also taken over in the Bahamas.

The globe-trotting Swede made newspaper headlines in September, 1939, when the Southern Cross picked up survivors from the liner Athenia, sunk by German U-Boats.

Wenner-Gren wirelessly President Roosevelt after the incident that he "found it difficult to believe the liner had been torpedoed."

Later Wenner-Gren gave the yacht to the Mexican government. He has started a number of industrial enterprises in Mexico.

It was his activities in Latin America during the war years that were partly responsible for the black listing.

Time Magazine noted in a 1942 article that Wenner-Gren "has not the manner of a geopolitical Machiavelli, but has an air of frankness and modesty."

During the war he said: "If there should happen to be a stalemate and a negotiated peace, I might be of great use. I have a good standing in Germany."

He is reported to have drawn



BIRGER STRID



BERNARD GORE

WILLISTON, GUNDERSON WITNESS SIGNING

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Massive development plan for northern B.C. was negotiated for legislature announcement by Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston and Forest Minister Ray Williston and PGE boss Einar Gundersen.

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'MORE AND MORE LIKE AMERICAN CITY,' SAYS TOURIST CHIEF

U.S. Architecture Here Deplored

John Fisher took a long look at tourism in Canada today, and found several thorns to go with the roses.

"Canada is getting more and more like the United States," said the noted lawyer, lecturer, author, broadcaster and executive director of the Canadian Travel Association.

"Even Victoria is looking a little more like a U.S. city each time I visit here," he said in the Empress Hotel. "It is still managing to retain some of its individuality."

"But I would hate to see any more U.S. type of architecture creeping in."

"One of the biggest beefs I hear in the States about vacationing in Canada is that it is

just like being in their own country."

Mr. Fisher said Victoria succeeds to a certain extent in retaining its own individuality.

"I hear many favorable remarks about the hanging flower baskets, the tallies, the graceful, older homes."

Mr. Fisher said the biggest beef in the U.S. was the rate of exchange, and the attitude of many Canadians in collecting it.

"Sure, their dollar used to be worth more than ours," he said. "Sure, we had to pay the difference. And now it's our turn."

"But there's no need to rub it in—and that's what many of us do."

He suggested a uniform

rate to be charged at all business places, from garages to liquor stores.

"The rate should be published daily, in the papers and over the air," he said. "And politely worded signs should be posted in all business places."

Mr. Fisher also had a polite reprimand for B.C.'s attitude toward tourism in Canada.

"British Columbia has fewer members in the Canadian Travel Association than any other province," he said.

He pointed out Victoria has only about a half dozen members out of a total of nearly 400.

One of the major concerns of the CTA, he said, is the vacuum in inter-provincial travel.

"Canadians go south, or to Europe, or Hawaii," he said. "I don't blame the Toronto man who can afford it if he wants a European vacation. But after five or six trips abroad, surely he can make one visit across his own country."

"All of us who are connected with the tourist industry—and we all are, one way or the other—should do something to see there is variety and excitement in our own country."

While here, Mr. Fisher will confer with T. L. Sturges, deputy minister of trade and industry, and officials of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

He will appear on CHEK-TV at 6.50 p.m. today.



JOHN FISHER
... thorn finder

Smith Protests \$35,000 for CD

Board Okays 1957 Budget

A \$35,000 budget for 1957 was approved by Greater Victoria Civil Defence Control Board today despite protest by Victoria Ald. J. Donald Smith that "it seems money is being wasted."

The alderman referred to a proposed expenditure of \$15,000 for instructors' and wardens' part-time payment, and car allowances.

He told reporters after the meeting the policy of paying \$100 a month to wardens plus car allowance, was started last year.

In the interval, 11 wardens had canvassed for residents who would take CD courses.

"People promised to turn out. One warden was given promises by 50 people. But when a training meeting was called, only five persons turned out."

"It seems to me money is being wasted."

PUBLICITY NEED

Ald. Smith said he would favor more money being spent for newspaper and other publicity instead of the wardens.

Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtel spoke in favor of continuing the expenditure. He said he felt more people would interest themselves in civil defence when a current "divergence in policy" was settled.

He referred to the recent policy decision of the control board to evacuate the city in event of enemy attack.

The reeve said 50 per cent of the people he has contacted in Esquimalt, he among them, oppose the evacuation policy.

NO ALTERNATIVE

"It is a federal government policy. There is no alternative in view of modern weapons," said CD co-ordinator Roger Peachey.

The budget allows for salaries totaling \$23,280, travel expenses of \$3,800, new equipment \$320, materials and supplies \$800, rent and utilities \$4,700, and miscellaneous expenditure of \$1,500.

Estimates for 1956 were \$38,355 and \$32,456 was actually spent.

Federal and provincial governments pay \$25,800 of the total budget and Greater Victoria municipalities \$9,200.

Based on 1956 census figures, the apportionment is Victoria 43.1 per cent, Saanich 30 per cent, Oak Bay 11.6 per cent, Esquimalt 8 per cent, and the provincial areas 7.3 per cent.



AWW... HAVE A HEART

Still sentimental about Valentine's Day, Mrs. Frances Pitt, 987 Wollaston, bypassed the newly-popular "belligerent" cards for the old-fashioned hearts and flowers variety. With the big day Thursday, the cards are selling fast.—(Times photo)

SMOKING GUN, DEAD LOVER

Valentine Cards Go Belligerent

By DINAH KERR
Valentine's cards are becoming downright belligerent.

And, salesgirls report, they are the most popular—so when the light of your life produces a card Thursday, it could be this:

A glorious redhead, speaking seductively into the phone— "with this message inside: 'Of course, I love you—but can you afford me?'"

Or this: Another lady, very bleak, stands with smoking gun in hand. Feet of very dead man protrude from one corner.

Her thought: "If I can't have you... no one can."

WHERE ART THOU?

Another best-seller shows a woman, moose horn to lips, hollering "Where the Hell art thou, Romeo?"

Cards like these are attracting middle-aged women, bald men and young matrons, salesgirls say.

Some will pay up to 25 cents for "a real horrible one."

The cards scattered with sentiments like "you're the sweetest thing to love" and "you'll always be the darling of my heart," seem to be strictly for the lovebirds. And not many of them will pay \$1 to get their message across.

The card racks contain something for everyone—including those who will just give a passing nod to Valentine's Day.

There is still a good selection of noncommittal notes to "the better half," a "dear daughter," "nice teacher," "mighty fine brother" and "sweet uncle."



WHIZ KID ON SKATES, Berna Pedneault, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Pedneault, 2916 Colquhoun Avenue, placed third in Western Canadian Figure Skating Championships at Calgary last weekend. Last November, she won first place in the ladies' junior division, B.C. Coast Championships at Vancouver. Member of the Victoria Figure Skating Club, Berna is a grade 10 student at St. Ann's Academy. (Times photo)

Under the terms of the will, the B.C. Provincial Council of Girl Guides and the Gorge Road Hospital are each to receive \$1,000. \$2,000 was bequeathed to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children.

Chief beneficiaries are Miss Denise Mara, a niece, and the children of John H. Mara, a nephew of Mrs. Morkill.

Murder Appeal Of Lanaley Man To Be Heard Here

Appeal of Edward Eaton of Langley, against a conviction of murdering an eight-year-old girl, will be heard by the B.C. Court of Appeal here Tuesday.

Eaton was sentenced by Mr. Justice Arthur Lord to hang on March 12 for the April 26, 1956, slaying of Caroline Moore, whose battered body was found on the edge of a lonely road, eight miles from Langley.

An Assize Court jury tried and convicted Eaton in December. He also recommended mercy after finding him guilty.

Crown evidence, supported by statements allegedly made by Eaton to police, revealed that Eaton beat the girl over the head with a wrench, placed the body in a burlap sack and dumped it on the side of the road.

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MONT ROBERTS

Oh, to be a Canadian female, single, and more than 15 years old.

What an enviable age. What a delightful marital status. What joy and happiness.

And I have all this on no less authority than the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

The Bureau of Statistics announced at Ottawa today there are 393,300 more Canadian males, single and more than 15 years old, than there are women in the same category.

Think of what this means to Canadian females, single, and more than 15 years old.

A woman likes to shop around before she makes up her mind, and think of the opportunities for shopping offered to the woman seeking a man.

With the overwhelming surplus of men over women, how can a girl miss?

Even the most extensive stock of lipstick colors rarely offers 393,000 varieties from which to choose.

And the Canadian female, single, more than 15 years old, can, with a bit of luck and good management, look over a field of that many potential bread-winners before making her choice.

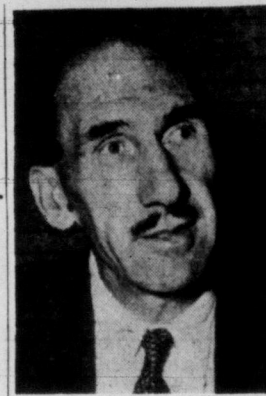
I will admit that, among the 393,000, there will be a few not exactly suitable to the female of fastidious taste. And that a few more might be successful in the retaining their state of single blessedness.

But all in all, it is a delightful situation for the Canadian female.

The Bureau of Statistics points out another significant fact: there are 6,976,000 married persons in Canada, which represents two-thirds of our population, and is an increase of more than 100,000 over a year ago.

It shows where the trend is trending. The Canadian female, single, more than 15 years old, had better take advantage of those 393,000 unattached males while they last.

After all, the Bureau of Statistics has now made the facts public. And tomorrow is Valentine's day.



THE LATE CHARLES MUDGE

Employment Bureau Chief Dies at 65

Charles A. Mudge, the man who was responsible for finding employment for thousands of men and women of Victoria, died suddenly Tuesday night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Mudge, 65, 1175 St. Patrick, was manager of the National Employment Service of the Unemployment Insurance Commission here since its inception in 1941.

A tall, kindly, mild-mannered man, Mr. Mudge kept the wheels of the Employment Service turning efficiently during the difficult postwar years when hundreds of men and women switched from wartime to peacetime employment.

During his years of service he came in contact with thousands of people—tradesmen, businessmen, professional men, technicians and university graduates—placing them in suitable employment, here and elsewhere in the province.

TO CANADA IN 1907
Born in Exeter, Devonshire, England, Mr. Mudge came to Canada as a young man in 1907. His first years in Canada were spent working on prairie farms until the outbreak of the First World War in 1914.

He enlisted in the army and served with the 3rd Canadian Infantry Battalion overseas from 1915 to 1919.

After war he operated a flour and feed business in Grand Forks. He came to Victoria in 1931 and served as relief officer under E. G. Snowden. After five years in this office, he took charge of the provincial employment service. This service was later taken over by the Federal Unemployment Insurance Commission.

He is survived by his wife, at home; a son, Charles E. Mudge, and Mrs. David Monk, both of Victoria.

Canon George Biddle will conduct funeral service at St. John's Church Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment will follow at Royal Oak Burial Park.

School By-Law
Polling Hours
Agreed Upon

Victoria council was advised today that Greater Victoria School Board has agreed to polling hours March 9 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. The board had earlier planned to conduct voting on the \$4,670,000 school by-law from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The city plans a \$325,000 by-law the same day and is required to hold its voting between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

As the city agreed to break tradition by holding its vote on the same Saturday instead of on a Thursday, the school board compromised on the hours. Voting place is the vacant Royal Bank building, Douglas at Cormorant.

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Hold-Up Suspects Grilled, Released

All Departments Work Together On Investigation of Bank Raid

Police investigation of Monday's Bank of Commerce holdup has turned into a waiting game with detectives hoping for a tip-off from outside sources on strong suspects.

Several local suspects have been checked and cleared of suspicion in connection with the armed robbery of close to \$3,000 from the bank's Menzies and Superior branch.

Working in close co-operation with city police are all outside departments and the RCMP.

Two men apparently were responsible for the stick-up, one entering the bank with a .38 calibre pistol which he thrust in the stomach of teller Peter Margetts, the other waiting outside in a stolen car.

SLIGHT BUILD
The gunman was described as between 24 and 25 years of age, 140-150 pounds, five feet, 11 inches in height and of slight build.

Bank employees said he was untidy in appearance and wore dark grey suit and hat, black gloves and shoes and dark-rimmed glasses.

There was no description of his accomplice.

The stolen car, taken after 1 p.m. from where it was parked near Cook on North Park by owner R. A. West, 4065 Carey, was located by police at 3.10 p.m. near Quadra on View.

THURSDAY MEETINGS
Victoria Rotary: Empress Hotel, 12.10 p.m. Guest speaker will be Stuart Keate, publisher, Victoria Daily Times.

Oak Bay Kiwanis: Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6.15 p.m. Dr. Ken Wright will speak on "The Frontiers of Astronomy."

Victoria Optimists: Pacific Club, noon luncheon. Dr. W. W. McLuhan will speak on fluoridation and preventative dentistry.

Pedestrian Hit by Car;
Piano Breaks Youth's Ankle

Pearl Thornbur, 29, 1785 Ross, is in satisfactory condition at Jubilee Hospital where she is recovering from shock and bruises suffered in collision with a car at 1.40 a.m. today.

Police said Mrs. Thornbur was walking across Johnson from the north to south curb when she was in collision with a car driven by Wilfred Jones, 848 Old Esquimalt, being driven north on Broad and turning west onto Johnson.

Sidney resident William Laird, 38, is in good condition at Jubilee where he is being treated for two fractured vertebrae and bruises suffered when his panel truck skidded off Patricia Bay highway early Monday, crashed through a wire fence and into some trees.

Mr. Laird was unaware of his injury until later when he decided to be checked at the hospital.

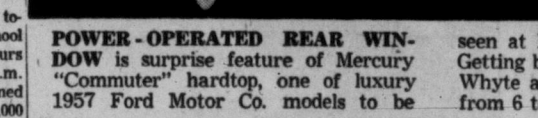
He had walked away from his wrecked truck and told Central Saanich police he was not injured.

The truck went out of control on an icy patch near Tanner Road.

A 12-year-old George Jay School pupil, Norman Loudon, 1340 Bay, received a fractured ankle in a freak accident at the school Tuesday. He is resting at home.

He was one of a group of boys attempting to move a piano when it toppled over onto his foot.

The ankle was X-rayed at Jubilee and a walking cast will be applied later in the week.



POWER-OPERATED REAR WINDOW is surprise feature of Mercury "Commuter" hardtop, one of luxury 1957 Ford Motor Co. models to be seen at Bay Street Armories tonight. Getting breath of fresh air are Marilyn Whyte and Belva Brooks. Show is on from 6 to 10 p.m.—(Times photo)

Two Victoria automobile dealers will join forces tonight to stage a motor show which will include the complete line of Ford products for 1957.

National Motors and Gladwell Motors will fill the Bay Street Armories with eye-catching, colorful models featuring the latest designs hot off the drawing boards and assembly lines.

Cars to be shown include the full line of Fords, the Ford Thunderbird, Mercury, Mon-

arch, Meteor, Lincoln, and the line of British Fords, including Zephyr, Consul, Prefect and Anglia.

Mayhew, Strutt & Williams will display the new models in Ford tractors.

The show will be held on the one night only. Doors will be open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Conciliator Named
In Nurse Dispute

Conciliation officer W. T. McLaughlin meets with city manager C. C. Wyatt Friday in attempt to settle a wage dispute with 11 public health nurses.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Norman Leslie Nantes, 1037 Pendergast, was remanded to Feb. 20 for trial when he pleaded not guilty in city court today to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident early Saturday.

Alexander Hammond, 14, 1025 Moss, was taken to hospital with head injuries and abrasions after the bicycle he was riding to work as a paper carrier was in collision with Nantes' car at Fort and Cook.

St. Joseph's Hospital reports his condition as good.

Doncaster-Cedar Hill school teachers will take part in a PTA founders' day service in the Doncaster auditorium to-night at 8. Charles R. White, general manager of CHEK-TV, will speak on "Ideas for Education from CHEK."

The RCAF said today that 121 Search and Rescue Squadron from Sea Island base at Vancouver will practice flare dropping in Georgia Strait tonight between 6 and 9. The practice area is between Galiano Island, the Fraser Lightship and Valdes Island.

Army units will be practicing with pyrotechnics in the Mary Hill area near Victoria Thursday and Friday between 8.30 p.m. and midnight.

The problem of supplying sand bags for flood control was tossed back to Victoria council today by Greater Victoria Civil Defence Board.

The board will advise other local municipalities as well that it feels the matter is a municipal responsibility.

Following severe flood losses Dec. 9, Ald. Don Smith asked council to buy 1,000 sand bags for loan to flood-threatened residents. Council referred the matter to the CD board.

Harvey Mickelson, mental health co-ordinator for School District 61, will speak to Greater Victoria Association for Retarded Children Thursday at 8 p.m. in city health centre, 1947 Cook.

Topic of his address will be "Problems in Special Education Classes in Victoria."

The meeting also will discuss the problem of obtaining larger and permanent accommodation for a retarded children's school now operating at St. Barnabas Church hall.

Fire started by a metal cutting torch Tuesday evening smouldered all night at Victoria Marine and Industrial Engineers, 2007 Government, before it was found at 8 a.m. today.

An area of workshop floor about six by 10 feet square was destroyed and there was slight smoke damage through the rest of the building. Repair cost was estimated at about \$200.

Apparently sparks from the torch used Tuesday ignited the wooden shop floor, which was damp, and did not blaze up into a serious fire because of a lack of circulation.

Greater Victoria Citizens' Association tonight sponsors an address by Dr. John A. Linton, one of Canada's leading authorities on alcoholism, at First Baptist Church lower hall at 8 p.m.

Following the talk the association will discuss formation here of a branch of Alcohol Research and Education Council. The meeting is open to the public.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

St. Valentine's Day Party
Decorations at Low Cost

By PENNY SAVER

Getting ready to set up party decorations for St. Valentine's Day? Of course, the colors have to be red and white, but what type of decorations are you using? If you haven't the patience, courage (or skill) to sit and neatly cut out little cupid, hearts and such, you can buy them ready to tack up on the walls, and windows. There are cupid in two sizes at 10 and 15 cents each, and hearts, 10 cents.

For your refreshment tables there are 54 by 96-inch covers gaily decorated with the hearts and flowers motifs in a bright red. These covers are 35 cents each. Naturally, you'll need party napkins. These are printed with "Be My Valentine," and come in packages of 36 for a quarter.

Next on the party shopping list is candy. What could be more appropriate than tiny red cinnamon heart candies that everyone loves. They're nippy and sweet, and seem to be a necessary part of this day. They're 80 cents a pound.

As a gift or as decoration, these little sweetheart vases are really charming. A little boy, looking rather shy, is on the front of one red heart vase, and a demure little girl is on the other. They sell at \$1.59 each.

Another gift idea is the little china angel holding a bright red heart. A novel and attractive shelf ornament, it costs \$1.25.

Here's a buy for those of you a little late in starting a daily



"No, it's NOT a new hat... it's the old one that blew off under a cement truck!"

CLUB CALENDAR

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, Valentine's tea and bridge, Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m., Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, to aid cancer research.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, IODE, annual meeting, Manson's Room, 765 Fort Street, 2.30 p.m. Friday. . . . Brentwood Women's Institute, annual Valentine party, Friday, 7.30 p.m., Brentwood WI Hall. Proceeds to Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Laurel Club, annual meeting, Monday, 8 p.m., YWCA. . . . Diocesan Board, Woman's Auxiliary, Anglican Church, at St. Mark's Church, Friday, 10 a.m.

Women's Association, Belmont United Church, luncheon and home cooking sale, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company.

There's good eating galore in this team. With Betty Crocker Homogenized Pie Crust Mix and ready-to-use Sun Rype Pie Fillings, you can have fine old-fashioned fruit pie in double-quick time. Surprise your family with their favourite oven-warm pie this evening! They'll love you for it!



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FAMILY

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

About acknowledging cards and gifts to a convalescent:

I am home recuperating from a major operation. I received many cards, as well as gifts, one of them being a planter sent by my co-workers at the office. I also received a couple of handkerchiefs and another planter from my mother, brother and two sisters. I am still receiving cards. Which of these require an acknowledgment or "thank you" card?

Louise Davis answers:

Your first obligation would be to write brief but sincere "thank you" notes to those who sent gifts. Surely those who mailed you "get well" cards wouldn't expect you to acknowledge them just now, nor would you necessarily do it in the future by way of notes. But after you return to work, you can show your appreciation then by thanking them for their kind and thoughtful messages which meant so much to you. If you are up to it and really want to say "thank you" while still at home, it would be very nice, but your health comes first. An obligation to write the notes might be a chore for you now. Your friends would understand and wouldn't expect acknowledgments. Don't let it go entirely. To those at the office who sent the planter, one note should be enough. When it is received, it can be passed around to the signers, or it can be put on the bulletin board if there is one. Write notes to each who sent a handkerchief. If you are inclined to phone these thoughtful people, you can do that instead. If your mother, brother and sisters live in the city, you can phone them too, or you can thank them when they come to call. With the family, there is no point in writing notes unless they live out of town.

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Mrs. Turncliff
Heads Capital
City Temple

Mrs. Juanita Turncliff was installed as Most Excellent Chief of Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters, at a recent ceremony in K of P Hall. Other officers are Mrs. Eliza Cruickshanks, excellent senior; Mrs. Winnifred Swanston, excellent junior; Mrs. Kathleen Brown, manager; Mrs. Kathleen Alexander, secretary; Mrs. Florence Bacon, treasurer; Mrs. Eileen Atkinson, protector; Miss Joyce Brown, guard; Mrs. Olive Curtis, pianist.

Installing officer was Mrs. E. Glover assisted by Faith De Corte and Eileen Kallman.

Immediate past chief, Mrs. Hilda Atkinson, and Mrs. Colia Fairhead, retiring most excellent chief and pianist were presented with gifts by Mrs. Glover.

A banquet concluded the evening. Out-of-town guests included members from Trail Temple No. 3; Plateau Temple No. 7 at Courtenay and Hubert Temple No. 3, Hamilton, Ont.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Valentine party, with bingo and bridge, refreshments, Friday, 8 p.m.

TO WED IN CATHEDRAL

Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, 312 Niagara Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Maureen Elizabeth, to Mr. William S. Robbins, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robbins, 1271 Downham Place. The wedding will take place at 7.30 p.m. on March 2 in Christ Church Cathedral. Miss Moore has asked the groom-elect's sisters, Mrs. R. Shandley, Miss Patricia Robbins and Miss Peggy Robbins to be matron of honor, junior bridesmaid and flower girl, respectively. Mrs. Dorothy Parker will be bridesmaid, Miss Beverly Vye, bridesmaid and the bride-elect's cousin, Miss Janet Barnes, junior bridesmaid. Mr. Kenneth Polson will be best man and Mr. Ray Campbell and Mr. Allan Moore, the ushers.—(Mr. Robbins' photo by Jus-Rite.)

YOU GUESS WHEN
CLOTHES CLEAN!

VANCOUVER (CP)—Add to the predictions of things to come the possibility of electronic washing machines in which the water appears to stand still.

While the water or solvent will seem to be motionless, high-frequency shock waves will scrub the clothes thoroughly but gently and the laundry will be done in a matter of five or six minutes. The prediction was one of several made by K. R. Patrick,

everybody's favorite
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mixed vegetables

MAMIE WEARS
BALL GOWN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mamie Eisenhower wore her inaugural ball gown again last Thursday and appeared to be setting a precedent. It's the third time she's worn the gleaming pearl-and-crystal decorated gown to big public functions.

The idea met with the approval of many of the women guests at the reception for an estimated 1,300 military and judicial figures.

Attractive Table
At Swedish Party

A Swedish linen cloth decorated with names and emblems of the 24 provinces of Sweden, covered a refreshment table which was centred with tall candles, when the Swedish Canadian Social Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore, 686 St. Patrick Street, Mrs. Ragna Moore from Stockholm, was assisted by Mrs. G. Bjornstelt and Miss Ingrid Bjornstelt in serving refreshments. Plans were made for a dance on March 9.

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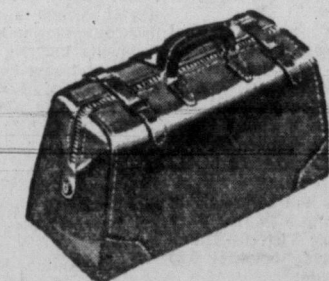
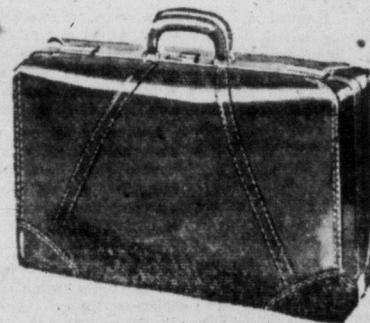
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BEHIND GIANT B.C. DEAL

CAREER IN BRIEF

Wenner-Gren
—Who Is He?

By PETER MURRAY

The man behind B.C.'s newest multi-million development scheme is a mystery figure who has been described as "one of the last of the international capitalists."

He is Axel Wenner-Gren, Swedish financier, who made a fortune from vacuum cleaners and went on to other fields, including munitions-maker, international financier and dabbler in world politics.

In 1942 he was personally black-listed by the U.S. state department and later Great Britain for his questionable activities during the war.

He was linked to Nazi leader Hermann Goering and accused of trading with Axis countries.

After a 1936 meeting with Goering he told newsmen they had parted with "no compromise of ideas but with mutual respect between men who stand firmly for their convictions."

Wenner-Gren steadfastly denied he was sympathetic to Nazi ideals and said that he was devoted to the cause of peace.

The globe-trotting Swede, now 75, went into eclipse after the 1942 black-listing and went into seclusion in a spacious hacienda in Mexico with his American-born wife.

Recently he has been regaining some of his lost power in international finance.

Three years ago he bought control of a big steel industry in West Germany's Ruhr Valley.

At that time the periodical Business Week said:

"One of Wenner-Gren's dreams is to go down in history as the creator of a brand new transport system."

His interests recently have been pioneering the monorail railway system, which is planned to play the central part in the northern B.C. development.

Business Week said Wenner-Gren "doesn't regard his monorail scheme as a philanthropy."

"He meant to break even—or better—on any application of the system."

Man With a Golden Touch . . .

Wenner-Gren is described as a man with a "golden touch."

By 1939 he was reputed to be worth close to 100 million dollars.

His money was made through the world-wide Electrolux vacuum manufacturing company, Servel refrigerators and ice-boxes, Bofors Munitions, matches, paper and airplanes.

The 1942 edition of Current Biography states that Wenner-Gren was placed on the U.S. state department's official blacklist of individuals in technically neutral countries doing business with the Axis.

"He was too mysterious and too friendly with people like Hermann Goering to be as devoted to democracy as he always claimed to be," the biography states.

The Times learned from official United States sources today that a black list did, indeed, exist against Mr. Wenner-Gren during the war years but that "there was no knowledge of such restriction today."

Since the wartime restrictions on such persons as Wenner-Gren have been lifted, there appeared to be no legal reason why he could not enter into contracts with the B.C. government.

Born in Sweden, Wenner-Gren moved to the U.S. in 1907 seeking his fortune.

He made money during the First World War as a representative of a Swedish firm and moved back to Sweden in 1917.

Henry Ford-Type Salesman

Described as a "salesman of the Rockefeller or Henry Ford type," he began acquiring widely-varied interests in his native country and became owner of 5,000,000 acres of timber lands in Scandinavia.

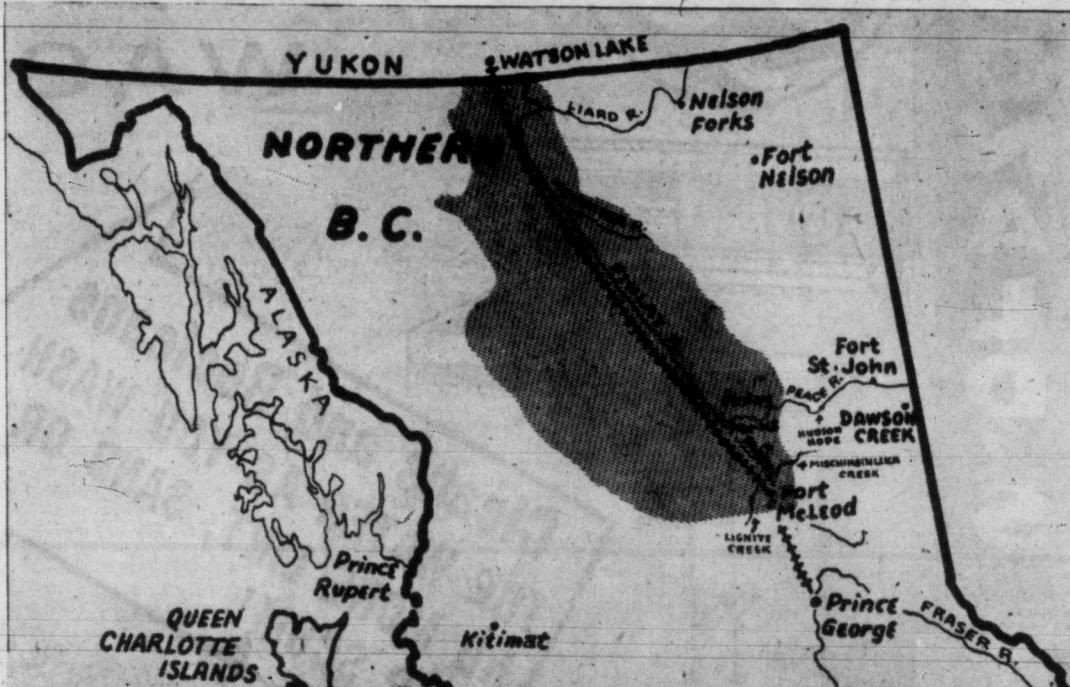
After the Swedish parliament passed a law in 1935 which did away with Nazi figureheads in Swedish industry, Wenner-Gren headed a group of Swedish industrialists who bought a one-third interest in the Bofors munitions works from Krupp of Germany.

Later he became Bofors principal shareholder. He gave Stockholm a battery of anti-aircraft guns and began manufacturing army planes.

From here he moved into the field of international politics and began to set up philanthropic foundations on a grand scale.

He wrote a book which one critic said "gave lip-service

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TENTH OF B.C. INVOLVED IN MULTI-MILLION NORTHLAND PROJECT

Proposed route of a 400-mile railway cutting angle-wise across Northern B.C. along the Rocky Mountain trench is indicated on this map. Revolutionary monorail system would start at Fort McLeod from northern terminus of PGE and end at Yukon boundary.

Resources-rich area to be served by railroad totals 40,000 square miles. Long-range plan calls for the railway to join up with Alaskan and Yukon railway systems. Projected route is the same one selected by U.S. army engineers during last war. (Times map)

FINAL
BULLETINS

At Least 10 Dead in Iowa Holocaust

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP)—Fire raced through a Council Bluffs convalescent home today leaving "10 to 12" dead and several others unaccounted for.

Pottawattamie County coroner Henry Meyer made the estimate of the dead.

Reporters at the scene said only 18 of the 30 occupants had been accounted for an hour after the fire broke out.

Reduced Charge Sought for Symes

NANAIMO (CP)—A reduced charge of manslaughter was asked today by defence counsel A. I. McDonald in his address to an Assize Court jury in the murder trial of Thomas Sydney Symes.

Crown counsel Arthur G. McCulloch submitted the case as "a cold-blooded and deliberate murder." He suggested that Symes had made up his mind earlier New Year's Eve to kill his friend of 12 years, Paul Richard Powling. A verdict is expected later today. (See page 32.)

Ex-Communist Teacher Identifies Self

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Vancouver school teacher said today he is the man referred to in the British Columbia legislature Tuesday by a Liberal member who charged that the government is employing a "known Communist."

The teacher, Keith Ralston, 35, said he quit the Communist party two years ago. He is an English teacher at Templeton Junior High School. (See page 16.)

CNR Chief Opposes
Rash Rail Expansion

VANCOUVER (CP)—Donald make the projects economically Gordon, president of Canadian National Railways, said this

afternoon the CNR is willing Board of Trade, Mr. Gordon to push branch lines into undeveloped areas if promised sufficient railway traffic to

Nothing to Stop
Wenner-Gren
Entering Canada

By VICTOR J. MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA — Axel Wenner-Gren can enter Canada providing he can comply with the regular immigration regulations, officials of the department of citizenship and immigration said here today.

They said there was nothing to prevent the financier coming into Canada so long as he was able to show that he had complied with the regulations.

Egypt Rejects
Dulles Plan

CAIRO, Egypt (UP)—Egypt free passage of Israeli ships bitterly rejected today Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' support stationing of United States emergency forces in the troops from Gaza and the Gulf

of Aqaba as "an American slap in the face of the Arabs."

Commenting on press reports on the Dulles plan, an official source said the action, if true, "is blatant favoritism in favor of Israel aimed at settling the Palestine problem in the interests of Israel."

Dulles had offered to support

In Jerusalem an Israeli gov-
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MYSTERY CRUISE IN B.C.

18-Year-Old Visit
Spark for Project?

Axel Wenner-Gren's interest in B.C. likely dates back to his first visit to this coast in August, 1940, aboard his luxury yacht Southern Cross.

At that time he made a cruise up the coast, and much later his attorney in Maryland announced his visit was to get some "first hand information regarding certain undertakings, which included large scale developments of lumber and pulp in connection with Canadian and U.S. industrialists."

Dick Freeman, former Times city editor and now a Brentwood resident, met Wenner-Gren when he arrived in Victoria Aug. 12.

"I went aboard the yacht in the course of my duties as marine editor and despite the aura of mystery that sur-

rounded his movements, I must say I was impressed by his personal magnetism and gracious manner," he said today.

"Rumors were current at the time that Wenner-Gren was an intimate friend of German Luftwaffe leader Hermann Goering and the military police had been alerted to watch his movements."

"The ship had been watched at every port on its way up the coast."

"Wenner-Gren spent lavishly and entertained royally while in Victoria, yet there was an air of suspicion about the yacht that could not be shrugged off."

"Day and night the yacht was guarded closely. Sailors were posted at the gangway

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Hear there's a plan afoot t' give th' Fraser River t' Kurt Meyer an' th' Cariboo t' Admiral Doenitz.

Nasser's willin' t' compromise on anythin' but whut he kin git away with.

How kin th' House be sittin' when so many of 'em are on their feet?

Mining Spokesman,
City MLA Hit Out
At \$1 Billion Plan

British Columbians today cast a wary eye on plans revealed Tuesday for development of a multi-million dollar industrial empire in the northern section of the province.

The vast development will be financed by Swedish industrialist Axel Wenner-Gren whom Victoria MLA George Gregory today called a one-time mediator for the Nazi Hermann Goering.

It will be based on an untapped wealth of hydro, timber and mineral resources north of Prince George to the Yukon border.

Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston told the legislature the Swedish interests have signed a "memorandum of intention" with the government

to start construction of a monorail by April, 1960.

The 400-mile railway would

run up the Rocky Mountain Trench from Fort McLeod to the Yukon border.

First reaction to the huge development program came from Thomas Elliott, manager of the B.C. and Yukon Chamber

of Mines in Vancouver.

"I intend to look into this matter thoroughly."

"We want to develop British Columbia but I have a feeling that the people of this province would like some assurance on our potential partners."

"The fact that Mr. Wenner-Gren was blacklisted by both Great Britain and the United States during the last war raises some serious considerations."

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NORMAN CRIBBENS

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Honeymoon Over, House Settled Down to Battle

Proceedings in the legislature sounded a sterner note Tuesday after the preliminary good-humored skirmishes that marked the first and second days of the current session.

The Opposition adopted a more aggressive role and a discursive speech by Hon. Ray Williston, British Columbia's personable laids and forests minister, was liberally peppered with taunts, gibes and interruptions.

Mr. Williston stood up to these assaults with his usual equanimity; yet the sharpness of some of his replies suggested that he has not quite forgotten his school teacher training.

When the minister remarked that both sides of the House seemed in agreement with many of the government's policies, CCF leader Robert Strachan struck in with:

"What about our motion for increased aid to the University of British Columbia?"

"What about the rockslides?" taunted Mr. Strachan.

A ripple of disrespectful laughter travelled around the House. Mr. Williston surveyed the Opposition leader with that "I'm trying to be patient with you" expression teachers often wear. Then, in a philosophic afterthought, he answered:

"If the passengers involved in the next rockslide have as good a time as they had in the last one our railway will be famous for its entertainment value."

"We wouldn't know—we weren't invited," answered the obstreperous Mr. Strachan.

"It's the first time we have heard that the Opposition wanted to be invited," said Mr. Williston, determined to have the last word.

Subsequently the minister drew a sharp denial from Mr. Strachan when he said the CCF leader had supported the federal government's "tight money" policy in his speech the day before.

Good Rockslide Was Had by All

"I did no such thing," Mr. Strachan replied.

Mr. Williston argued the federal government had shirked its direct responsibility for "tight money" by turning the job over to the Bank of Canada and saying it could do nothing about it.

"What would you do?" asked Anthony Gargrave (CCF-Mackenzie).

"We can possibly deal with that matter at the appropriate time," Mr. Williston told him.

An imaginative teacher, Mr. Williston gave the House an eagle's eye view of the province as he roamed far and wide over its forests, mines, rivers and roads in a survey of what the government was doing to open up new industries.

And he had the floor to himself when he told of the new mono-rail railway that will penetrate 400 miles into the B.C. northland to open up mining, pulpwood and hydro industries.

"After he had finished, Mr. Strachan asked if the agreement was binding on the government."

"It does not bind the government, as far as the resources of the province are concerned," Premier Bennett replied.

The Opposition offensive was resumed by vigorous, plain-spoken Rae Eddie (CCF, New Westminster). Remarking on the number of new faces in the government ranks, Mr. Eddie said: "It shows the high mortality rate on that side of the House."

"It also shows where the opportunity is," smirked Premier Bennett.

But Mr. Eddie was not so easily suppressed. He returned to the attack by stating that the little Opposition group in his corner of the House represented 54 per cent of the people who voted in the last election.

"I would advise the premier not to be too self-satisfied. In actual fact his government has a minority vote of 46 per cent. Not many voters would have to change their minds in the next four years to reverse the situation. It could happen."

"And it will," added Arthur Turner (CCF, Vancouver East).

Ontario Woman 106 Thursday

PETROLIA, Ont. (CP) — The grand old lady of Lambton County, who was born 10 years before the American Civil War, celebrates her 106th birthday Thursday. She is Mrs. J. W. Ford, born Mary Pryor in England in 1851.

Mary Pryor spent her early childhood in England, where she met her husband, the late James W. Ford. Mr. Ford emigrated to Canada and, in 1872, Mrs. Ford followed.

Still hale and hearty, she receives many visitors daily.

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RCN Among 27 Navies In U.S. Sea Review

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States will sponsor this summer its first international naval review in 50 years. Twenty-seven nations of the free world have been invited to send warships to the review, to be held at Hampton Roads, Va.

Ben Wahram, executive director of the International Naval Review Committee, said the review, scheduled for June 8-17, will be a feature of the Jamestown festival, marking the 350th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in North America.

The last international naval review was held in Britain in 1953, in connection with the Coronation. The navies of 16 nations joined the Commonwealth fleets at that event.

Warships have been asked to be at Hampton Roads for a 10-day period but the actual review of ships will be confined to a single day, not yet announced.

Nations invited to take part are: Canada, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Britain, Greece, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ontario, Jonquiere, Stettler on training cruise, return May 3.

Crescent, Athabaskan, Cayuga on exercises in California waters, return March 7.

New Glasgow on exercise, returns 3:30 p.m. Friday.

SECOND QUAKE HITS BRITAIN

DERBY, Eng. (AP)—A slight earthquake, the second in two days in central England, shook parts of Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire at midnight. A police spokesman said there were no reports of damage.

Diefenbaker Opens Election Drive Tuesday

OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservative leader John Diefenbaker is expected to launch his party's federal election campaign in Montreal next Tuesday.

His Ottawa office said today he will make a major policy speech at a luncheon meeting of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce.

THIS SCREWBALL WORLD

Modern Youth's Perfect Squelch: ...A Congressman—What's That?

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Ohio Congressman William H. Ayers, hemmed in by shrieking teenagers in a hotel lobby, said he was impressed with the enthusiasm of Albany's "young Republicans."

One of the girls set him straight. The turnout was for actor Tab Hunter.

"Who's he?" Ayers asked. "Say, who are you anyway?"

"A Congressman."

"What's that?" she inquired.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Republican Orval Hafen, Utah state senate president, said Warden Marcell Graham

asked prisoners in Utah State Penitentiary where convicts rioted and took over the compound for 12 hours last week, how they would like to celebrate Graham's anniversary as warden.

"Let's have an open house," Hafen said the prisoners replied.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—In prohibition days the coast guard chased rum runners with fast boats. Tuesday a coast guard officer ran a moonshiner ragged with a helicopter when he spied the man fleeing through a field.

Cmdr. Norman Horton spotted smoke from a still. When

ever the fleeing moonshiner turned, Horton lowered the helicopter into his path. Each time, the fugitive veered off in another direction.

When police reached the field, the moonshiner was lying on his back exhausted and offered no resistance.

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to democracy, but which actually served the cause of appeasement."

In February, 1940, while he was cruising in his luxurious yacht Southern Cross, one of the largest in the world, he received a cable from Goering asking him to return to Sweden and attempt to negotiate the Russo-Finnish peace.

En route to Berlin, he told a newspaper correspondent he regarded Goering as the best hope for bringing Germany into mediation agreements.

Later he was reported to have acted as a mediary between Goering and British prime minister Neville Chamberlain.

Ince to handle the first stages of the development.

An office has been established in Vancouver and Mr. Gore will take up residence in British Columbia.

The international financier behind the scheme, Axel Wenner-Gren, is expected to visit the province next month.

Wenner-Gren officials said all profits from the enterprise will go into a foundation to further scientific research and development on a world-wide basis.

"No man will make profits from this development," it was stated.

The Wenner-Gren Foundation comprises four non-profit organizations concerned with various branches of science.

An "International Science Centre" was recently endowed by Wenner-Gren and is under construction in Stockholm.

Negotiating for 2½ Years

The memorandum of intention was signed with the government last Nov. 16, after two and a half years of preliminary negotiations.

"There is every indication this corporation means business," Mr. Williston told the legislature.

Answering a question by Opposition Leader Strachan, Premier W. A. C. Bennett said the present agreement with the corporation "doesn't bind the government in the way of resources."

Mr. Williston said the "same rules" would apply to the firm as to any other companies seeking to set up an industry on a natural resource.

No mineral reserve has been granted by the government, but the firm has plans to develop the mineral resources of the area.

New legislation planned by

Workers From Scandinavia

The long-range plan foresees bringing skilled workers and technicians from Scandinavia and the United Kingdom to work on the various projects.

Scandinavians would be more used to the rigorous climate of the area than most Canadians, an official said.

However it is planned to absorb unemployed workers in Canada before the immigration plan is started on a large scale.

The development company has undertaken to establish schools, hospitals, townships and roads as the area is developed.

The area covered in the agreement is defined as:

"The watershed of the Peace River and tributaries above Hudson Hope and the watershed of the Kitchika River and its tributaries, save and except the portion of the watershed of the Parsnip River upstream and including the watershed of the

Neither Mr. Williston nor officials of the firm made any mention of the total cost involved in the scheme, but estimates ranged from \$250,000,000 to a billion dollars.

The surveys are expected to be completed within two years, when detailed plans will be presented to the government for approval.

Birger Strid, another director of the corporation and Wenner-Gren's right-hand man, said "substantial capital" was assured to meet the cost of the development.

Eventually Canadians will be given an opportunity to invest in individual developments, it was stated.

The corporation has deposited \$300,000 with the government as evidence of good faith which will be returned when it undertakes expenditures totalling \$3,000,000.

the government this session on control of mineral claims is expected to affect the development.

Mr. Williston indicated the corporation intends to compel prospectors and mining firms to develop their properties within a specified time or forfeit their claims.

"Over the years, the practice has developed by which mineral properties could be alienated and lie dormant for long periods of time," he said.

Such legislation would prevent outside firms from staking claims in the northern area on speculation, and holding on to them without spending any money on development.

The land reserve placed by the government on the area will also prevent speculators buying up property on the railway right-of-way and selling it back to the corporation at handsome profits.

Lignite and Mischinsinika Creek."

Dealing with the deposit made by the corporation, the last paragraph of the memorandum of intention states:

"In the event that plans and undertakings proposed are not satisfactory (to the government) the sum of \$500,000 deposited with the minister of finance shall be returned to the principals and they shall thereupon be fully released and discharged from any commitment hereunder."

Mr. Williston pointed out that government data on the resources of the northern area of B.C. is not complete.

All information gathered by the Wenner-Gren interests in the planned \$5,000,000 surveys will be turned over to the government, the minister added.

Mr. Williston referred to the present asbestos development



REVOLUTIONARY MONO-RAIL RAILWAY planned for northern B.C. will be first of type in North America. Cars run on broad single wheels which rest on a beam-like track mounted on pillars. Speeds of up to 200 miles an hour are possible. No expensive roadbed is required and grades up to 20 per cent can be taken in stride. Manufacturers, who are installing passenger mono-rail in Germany and Brazil say the cost of maintenance is negligible.

at Cassiar and said the new railway likely would haul freight to and from the mine over a branch line.

Five firms have been appointed to carry out the surveys:

British Thomson-Houston Ltd. of London, which will survey the hydro-electric power sites and act as permanent electric advisors.

Lundberg Explorations Ltd. of Toronto, mineralogical surveys.

Alweg Co. of Sweden, railway survey.

Rankin Co., Toronto, pulp and paper.

Hedlunds Travaru A.B. of Sweden, forestry matters.

Planes equipped with magnetometers already are in the area and engineers are being assembled for the survey work.

Different branches of the survey will be closely integrated.

Ultimate development of pulp and paper plants and smelters will be tied closely to hydro sources.

If sufficient hydro-electric power is generated, it will be used to run the railway. Otherwise the railroad will be powered by turbo-jets.

A corporation official said there are no plans at present for development of nuclear energy in the area.

Pressed by reporters to give some estimate of the costs involved in the plan, Mr. Strid said during a press conference:

"It will cost lots of money but we can't tell you now how much."

He pointed out that the Wenner-Gren interests have recently signed a contract to build a 60-mile mono-rail system in Sao Paulo, Brazil, at an estimated cost of \$150,000,000.

Rugged terrain of northern B.C. is expected to push per-mile construction costs much higher here.

Equipment for the mono-rail could easily be manufactured in Canada, Mr. Strid said. Aluminum is one of the primary materials in the cars and rail foundations.

The railway would be the first mono-rail freight line in

the world. A line now under construction in Germany and the Sao Paulo line are luxury railroads almost exclusively for passenger traffic.

The line would have to be incorporated under the federal Railways Act.

Corporation officials were unable to estimate how long it would take to complete construction of the railroad.

WENNER-GREN

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In 1941 he attempted to buy up rich iron ore deposits in Brazil on behalf of a German-Swedish group of which Krupp was a member.

The deal fell through when the U.S. export-import bank stepped in at the last moment with a substantial loan to Brazil.

After the black listing, the Bahamas government confiscated Wenner-Gren's large properties in Nassau and a cannery plant was also taken over in the Bahamas.

The globe-trotting Swede made newspaper headlines in September, 1939, when the Southern Cross picked up survivors from the liner Athenia, sunk by German U-boats.

Wenner-Gren wirelessly President Roosevelt after the incident that he "found it difficult to believe the liner had been torpedoed."

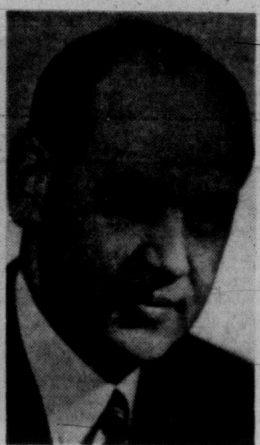
Later Wenner-Gren gave the yacht to the Mexican government. He has started a number of industrial enterprises in Mexico.

It was his activities in Latin America during the war years that were partly responsible for the black listing.

Time Magazine noted in a 1942 article that Wenner-Gren "has not the manner of a geopolitical Machiavelli, but has an air of frankness and modesty."

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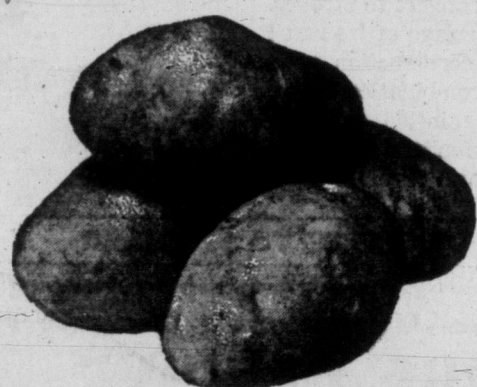
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New Hospital Site Opposed at Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—Alderman Phil J. Piper Monday night objected to the proposed site of Nanaimo's new hospital.

Present plans call for the hospital to be built on a 40-acre site off Waddington Road, about 2½ miles from the centre of the city.

Ald. Piper told council that land on Wakesiah Avenue at Harewood Road is suitably located for a hospital and in addition provides access to an army camp sewer system.

"Although this land in Harewood is part of the national defence department property, it might be possible to obtain part of it."

"It is already cleared, whereas the present hospital site will cost \$1,500 to clear plus an additional \$7,000 for water and sewer connections—and in addition to that roads will have to be built. In Harewood none of these expenses will be necessary," Ald. Piper said.

VICIOUS PLAN

Council referred to its legislative committee the question of banning trading stamps here.

A letter from the Automotive Retailers' Association described trading stamps as a "vicious and parasitic plan" which increased merchants' costs 2 to 4 per cent.

The provincial health department was accused of "passing

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

Victoria (Ogden Point)—Tacoma Star.

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OCEAN MAILS

(Closing Dates at Vancouver)

February 21—American Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines.

OLD STATE

Brittany in northwest France, formerly an independent state, was incorporated with France in 1532.

ISLAND DIGEST

Margetts School Site Approved Over Criticism

DUNCAN—Cowichan District 65 School Board will proceed with construction of an elementary school on the controversial Margetts site despite local criticism, trustee George Whittaker, board building committee chairman, said today.

"It is the only logical site left open to us," he said. "Only others available are one that would cost about \$18,000, and another on Indian land which is not right geographically, and which the Indians don't want to sell anyway."

"The department of education has approved the Margetts site, which cost \$5,000," he said. "It is central, and on safe side streets. Plans for the six-room elementary school have been approved, including some improvements we suggested."

Mr. Whittaker said critics of the school site said \$12,000 would have to be spent to drive piling at the site and make a foundation for the school.

"That is the opinion of a soil analyst," he said. "We have an engineer's report to the effect that a cement slab will give adequate support for the school."

"It has been said that the site is a bog, and would flood over," he said. "Actually the soil is sandy silt, and it has remained dry during flooding of the last few years when a large part of the district has been under water."

The site is at the north end of Clague and Howard Avenues, near Somenos Creek.

New Water Supply Source Sought by Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Council is considering a new source of water supply for the city, it was reported at Monday night's meeting.

Ald. J. R. Dalton, chairman of the water committee, said hydro engineers reported it would cost \$325,000 to "rejuvenate" the existing system to increase the supply by 40 per cent.

He said the cost of developing a

By GEORGE MOLECEY

Times Nanaimo Correspondent

NANAIMO—Thomas Sydney Symes, in Assize Court on a murder charge, flung bitter words into a hushed courtroom Tuesday afternoon as he described a bedroom scene between his wife and life-long friend, Paul Richard Powling.

Powling was the victim of a fatal shooting New Year's Day in the room of Symes' estranged wife in a Duncan rooming house.

"I went temporarily insane when I saw what was going on," the 31-year-old logger said.

DRINKING FIVE WEEKS

Earlier, in answering questions about events leading up to the fatal shooting, he said, "I don't remember. I had been drinking for five or six weeks."

On Dec. 31 he said he was in a beer parlor until 1 p.m., then went home and returned to town between 7 and 8 p.m. He and a friend drank half a bottle of rum in the friend's car, then they went "back to the beer parlor."

He then described how he went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Winnie Stark, to get keys for a small truck, then picked up a rifle from his nephew "to take back to the logging camp with me."

"I went to my wife's room and saw her there... in the arms of Powling. I went out of my mind. I don't remember. I went to Vonkerman's (Henry

Ex-Teacher Ann Wood Dies in Pt. Alberni

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Ann Wood, member of a pioneer Alberni Valley family, died suddenly here Tuesday after collapsing on a downtown street.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wood, she was one of the first teachers in Eighth Avenue School here and had taught for many years in Burnaby before retiring several years ago.

IWA members attending the council meeting urged provision of an alternate route to connect the "twin" cities.

In Alberni, Ald. W. T. Neale pressed for immediate temporary repairs to the existing Gertrude Street bridge, condemned as unsafe for traffic early last summer. Ald. J. G. Trebett opposed the move, declaring that the city would be held responsible in event of accident if the bridge were patched up and reopened.

Ald. W. C. Hamilton had asked for the report so taxpayers would be advised that a major expenditure for water would be required in the near future.

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